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SUPERVISORS VOTE TO BUY LAND FOR THE BRIDGE

Order Condemnation Proceedings if Offer for Wetterhahn Property is Not Accepted—Dock Rights bought for \$4,500 and Coykendall Interests for \$1—Bridge Will not Deplete County Road Fund.

The acquisition of the land immediately necessary for the approach to the Sleighsburh-Rondout bridge was taken up by the board of supervisors at a special session of the board held at the court house Wednesday afternoon, when the board accepted the opinions to purchase the properties of Ellen T. Rourke and the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroad Company, accepted the gift of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company and the Cornell Steamboat Company of the rights of those companies in the lands to be acquired, and directed that an offer be made for the property of David Wetterhahn and Sophia Wetterhahn, his wife, in the event of whose refusal to sell the property, condemnation proceedings be taken.

The action of the board was unanimous, the propositions being carried by a vote of 28 ayes, no nays, and Supervisor Thompson being excused from voting.

The board was called to order by Chairman William S. Hartshorn immediately after the close of the conference with the State Tax Commission, and the call for the special session was read by Clerk Christopher K. Loughran.

The committee appointed last fall to purchase rights of way for state highways reported that had viewed the properties necessary to be acquired for the approaches to the Rondout-Sleighsburh bridge as shown by the right of way maps filed with the clerk, and had visited the Ellen T. Rourke property for \$2,500, the Delaware Valley & Kingston Railroad Company property for \$4,500, and that an offer be made to David and Sophia Wetterhahn for their property for \$4,000. The report was placed on file.

Supplementing the committee's report was a communication from County Attorney John W. Eckert, who stated that immediately on the receipt of the right of way maps the committee and county attorney had met with the owners of the properties necessary to be acquired. No satisfactory arrangement could be made with Mr. and Mrs. Wetterhahn and the committee had secured from a large number of influential residents of the city of Kingston, particularly the downtown section, statements in writing of what they considered was a fair value for the property. These statements were attached to Mr. Eckert's communication. There were more than a dozen letters, and the values placed on the Wetterhahn property by the writers ranged from \$2,500 to \$4,000, which was the highest estimate of value given. The communication was placed on file.

A communication was received from Ellen T. Rourke offering to convey her property at No. 62-64 Abel street, having a frontage of 35 feet and 105 feet deep and containing a two story and basement frame dwelling house, for the sum of \$2,500. In case of acceptance of the offer, she agreed to remove the buildings before June 15th. The communication was placed on file.

Supervisor Rifenbary introduced a resolution accepting the offer of Ellen T. Rourke, and directing the chairman and clerk to issue a warrant in payment of the property upon delivery of the deed, after the title had been passed on by the county attorney.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 28 ayes and no nays. Supervisor A. Wesley Thompson asked to be excused from voting and in explanation said that the time the law was passed which would enable the construction of the Sleighsburh bridge he with other business men of Rondout had endeavored to have the bridge located at the site of the present Sleighsburh ferry. Knowing the decrease in the value of real estate in that part of the city, said Supervisor Thompson, it had seemed to him and to other business men of Rondout that if a high bridge were constructed instead of a low bridge, that part of the city would be left without its present traffic from the Esopus side of the creek and would be barred against long haul traffic and automobile traffic. Therefore, a number of people had endeavored to secure the location of the bridge at the ferry. While the members of the board were in favor of any kind of a bridge, he wished to be consistent and was still in favor of the location which he had favored at first. He would not discuss other phases of the question; it was true that fifty million dollars had been voted for the construction of highways and not for bridges, and he doubted if the state had a moral right to build a bridge, but evidently the state intended to build it; while the law said also that the bridge should be built at or near the Sleighsburh ferry, which competent legal authority had construed to mean at the ferry, he would not enter into a discussion of the legal questions involved.

But as a stockholder of the Rondout National Bank, and as representing the other stockholders, he said, he believed he would stand by the proposition which would be best for that section of the city, which he believed was a low bridge at the site of the ferry, and he could not vote for any proposition which he believed would be antagonistic to or would injure the business of Rondout.

Supervisor Rifenbary said he believed every supervisor fully understood Supervisor Thompson's position and on his motion Supervisor Thompson was excused from voting.

Supervisor Vanderlyn of New Paltz said it had been his understanding that the war department had vetoed the plan for a draw bridge or a low bridge at the point indicated by Captain Thompson, and that nothing was left for the board to do except approve the plan for a high bridge which had been already approved by the war department.

Supervisor Thompson in reply said that Colonel Black had been sent here by the war department to hold a hearing and had asked the lawyers to file briefs with him. Instead of doing so, Judge Clearwater had appeared with a number of witnesses and had occupied the entire hearing with their testimony. Colonel Black had said he would hold another hearing but no other hearing had ever been held, and that fact made him somewhat sore. Colonel Black's reason now for not holding another hearing was that the war department had approved the plan for a high bridge; that while a lift bridge could be built the plans for high bridge already had been prepared and approved. If he was so minded he did not doubt he could make trouble for someone. The banking interests of Rondout would suffer, he predicted, and so would the property interests. Business properties in Rondout already had been seriously affected and they would be still more affected by the new bridge. Another thing to consider was that the only thing that kept the Sleighsburh ferry running was the present automobile traffic, and while he was not the owner of the ferry, he knew that when the automobile traffic now carried by the ferry stopped, all traffic at that point would stop.

Supervisor Woolsey's Statement.

On the roll call, Supervisor Woolsey of Marlborough also asked to be excused from voting. He said he had been uncertain about the fund from which the cost of the bridge construction would be drawn and accordingly he had written to the state highway department in regard to the matter, and he read the reply of the department to his inquiry, stating that the cost of the bridge would come out of the amount apportioned for state highway construction and that the state's allotment for county highways would not be affected by the bridge. After this statement, he withdrew his request to be excused and voted aye.

To Make Wetterhahn an Offer.

Supervisor Frasier requested that the letter received by Supervisor Woolsey be spread on the record.

Supervisor Wells introduced a resolution directing that an offer to purchase the David Wetterhahn property for \$4,000, and on the acceptance of the offer that the chairman and clerk draw a warrant in payment of the same, and in the event of the offer not being accepted, that the committee acquire the property by condemnation. The resolution was carried, Supervisor Thompson being excused from voting.

Mr. Coykendall's Offer.

On motion of Supervisor Vanderlyn, the privileges of the floor were extended to Edward Coykendall, president of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company.

Mr. Coykendall said he had been in communication with the Erie Railroad Company, which was the owner of part of the property necessary for the construction of the bridge, and had been informed that the real estate division of the company would recommend the sale of all the company's rights in the property for \$4,500. This would include all easements, but giving the Erie the right to use the property under the bridge but not so as to interfere with the structure, and the company would agree further not to erect any building within 25 feet of either side of the bridge. He knew that the offer of \$4,500 would be accepted by the Erie.

So far as the rights of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company and the Cornell Steamboat Company were concerned, said Mr. Coykendall, they would be transferred to the county for a consideration of one dollar.

Supervisor C. H. Schoonmaker of Esopus introduced a resolution for the payment of \$4,500 to the Delaware Valley & Kingston Railroad Company (a subsidiary company of the Erie and the company in whose name the title to the property now stands) and authorizing the chairman and clerk to execute a warrant on delivery of the deed, and also for the deeds from the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company and the



WHAT THE GERMANS HAVE GAINED IN THE RECENT FIGHT ON RUSSIA AND WHERE THEIR GALICIAN CAMPAIGN IS ENDANGERED.

The map practically covers the entire territory included in the Russian-Austro-German theatre of war. The dotted line shows the battle front practically as it existed about a month ago, at the high water mark of Russian success. At this time the Russians had pushed their offensive across the Carpathians, and were threatening to descend into the open plain of Hungary.

At this time the Germans launched three great counter offensives. The first was the taking of the Russian port and naval base of Libau. Then commencing in East Prussia on the line from Suwalki to Memel they pushed the Russians back and occupied the territory up to within a few miles of the important railway line passing through the interior Russian bases through Shavli to Libau. A great effort is now being made at Shavli to break through the Russian line and capture this means of communication and by so doing join up the German line from Libau to Shavli. (No. 3.)

The third and more important German and Austrian drive, made in the directions indicated by the arrows in the region from Lodz to Stryl, drove the Russians back across the Carpathians and retook all the territory between the dotted line—the furthest Russian advance—and the heavy line, showing the present position of the armies. At this time the fight rages fiercely in the region marked (No. 4), where the Russians are fighting desperately to prevent the Germans from masking and besieging the fortress of Przemyel, which cost the Russians so many lives and months to take from the Austrians.

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Zeppelin Raid on Thames Forts

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, May 27.—A fleet of Zeppelin airships delivered an attack against the British works defending the mouth of the Thames river early today, but were driven off by high angle guns and British aeroplanes before they could do any extensive destruction.

The attack centered about Southend-on-Sea, in Essex, on the northern side of the Thames estuary, about 35 miles from the center of London.

Twenty incendiary bombs were dropped at Southend, causing several fires and killing a girl. Another girl and a woman were wounded and several other persons were less seriously hurt.

There were reported to be four Zeppelins in the fleet, which was first sighted at 11:15 last night. The great dirigibles maneuvered, keeping high in the air, but at the height of the attack they descended until they were within range of the anti-aircraft guns.

It was reported from Sheerness that a Zeppelin was seen speeding toward London.

This was the 16th air raid of the Germans over the east coast. The balloons are believed to have crossed the North Sea from Zeebrugge.

Two of the Zeppelins flew over Burnham on Crouch, seven miles north of Southend but no bombs were dropped there.

The admiralty issued the following statement through the government press bureau:

"A Zeppelin visited the east coast at Southend last night. The casualties were two women killed and one child injured. The damage done was not material. The Zeppelin, upon being pursued by our air craft fled toward the east."

Kingston Girl Wins in Beauty Contest

Word was received in this city, Wednesday that Miss Alice G. Matthews, of 220 East Union street, one of our prettiest and most popular girls, was selected by a jury of New York artists as one of the winners of the Free Seeing America Tour to the Panama-Pacific and San Diego Expositions offered by the New York Evening World in conjunction with the Universal Film Mfg. Co. This tour was offered to seven most beautiful young women whose photographs were submitted. Several friends of Miss Matthews, realizing her to be pre-eminently qualified to compete in such a contest entered her name and photograph in the beauty race without her knowledge. Consequently, she was agreeably surprised to receive notification that she was chosen as one of the seven successful candidates for the honors.

The clerks at Elghmey's store, in which Miss Matthews is employed, have presented her with a steamer trunk and Mr. Elghmey has presented her with a traveling bag. Congratulations and going-away gifts are pouring in on the fair winner.

A "Bon Voyage" committee is reported in process of formation to see that Miss Matthews is "seen off" with due honor at the West Shore station when she leaves Kingston to join the beauty tour.

In view of the honor thus accorded it, and considering the unusual number of pretty maids that hold forth in Elghmey's, it would not be surprising if there were hereafter known as the "Beauty Shop."

LANESVILLE.

Lanesville, May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jansen and children spent Sunday with relatives in Bushnellville.

H. S. Lane was a Phoenicia caller recently.

F. A. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. George Ruoff and the Misses Marion and Elsie Lane attended the memorial services at the Presbyterian Church in Hunter on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. E. Topken and son spent a few days last week with friends in Kingston.

H. D. Lane was a Kingston caller Wednesday.

Henry Millonig of Kingston was a business caller here recently.

Asa Crosby, who has been attending jury in Catskill returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey, also Mrs. H. S. Lane and daughter spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Edson Post of Catskill was a business caller here on Friday last.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

London—Zeppelin airships delivered another attack against British coast towns. Driven off by high angle guns. Danish steamer Betty torpedoed and sunk by German submarine in North Sea. U. S. Ambassador Page sent naval attaché to make thorough examination of American steamer Nebraska to determine whether torpedoed. Athens dispatch says allied submarine sunk Turkish destroyer before Constantinople.

Rome—King Victor Emmanuel arrived at front and assumed supreme command of Italian armies. Italian troops continue offensive. Austria slowly withdrawing to their first line of original trenches.

Paris—French aviators raided Rhine valley of Germany. All German counter-attacks along North end of the battle front been repulsed.

Berlin—French attempts to break through German lines repulsed with heavy losses.

Petrograd—Seven Russian generals have been removed from commands as result of recent Austro-German success in Galicia. Battle of San river continues without decisive result.

Vienna—Reported Austro-German troops practically completed investment of Przemyel.

Nebraskan's Flag Was Not Flying

Captain of Damaged Steamer Reports That Only a Careful Examination Can Determine if Damage Was by Torpedo or Mine.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, May 27.—A report from Captain Greene, of the American steamship Nebraska, by wireless to Consul General Skinner in London and transmitted to the state department today, indicates that only a careful examination of the hull of the vessel upon her arrival in Liverpool will enable American representatives to determine whether the Nebraska struck a floating mine or was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Supplementary reports from Consul Frost at Queenstown and from Ambassador Page at London did not serve to clear up the matter. Ambassador Page announced that he had sent a naval attaché to Liverpool to investigate the damage sustained by the Nebraska. Until this inspection shall have been made state department officials will give no opinion on the case.

The Nebraska's flag was not flying, having been hauled down five minutes before the explosion, Captain Greene reported. His message, cabled by Consul General Skinner, read:

"Greene, master of the American steamship Nebraska, in wireless addressed to me via Landsend, reported:

"Nebraska passed Fastnet Rock Tuesday 4:30 p. m. from Liverpool bound for Delaware Breakwater in ballast. At 8:24 p. m. when steamer was about 48 miles west, half south, from Fastnet she experienced a violent shock, followed instantly by a terrific explosion, bursting her hatch and throwing hatch beams, cargo derricks and twisted iron into the air and filling lower hold forward compartment with water.

"The crew immediately took to the boats. After standing by the ship for one hour they returned on board and at 10:30 p. m. started for Liverpool. About 1:25 p. m. we met two vessels sent by British admiralty in answer to our wireless call. One has been in attendance ever since. It was dusk when explosion occurred. Flag had been hauled down five minutes before.

"Steamer's name was painted on both sides of ship in letters six feet high. Had no warning and saw nothing."

Ambassador Page cabled: "British admiralty have report from Queenstown that Nebraska is now on her way to Liverpool under her own steam and escorted. Am sending naval attaché to Liverpool to examine ship, which, it now appears, was outboard from Liverpool to Delaware Breakwater when torpedoed."

Consul Frost at Queenstown reported: "American steamer Nebraska struck mine or torpedo at 10 o'clock, evening of 25th, 20 miles south of Fastnet. Crew returned to vessel at midnight finding forehold full of water. Now proceeding to Liverpool under own steam. Admiralty patrol as convoy."

Airmen of Allies Attack Ostend

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Amsterdam, May 27.—Allied aviators have made another successful attack upon Ostend, causing extensive damage and inflicting heavy loss of life among its German occupants, according to advices received today by the Telegram.

French Airmen Raid Germany

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paris, May 27.—A fleet of 19 French aeroplanes raided the Rhine valley of Germany today, carrying their attack one hundred miles inside of the German border, says an official communique given out by the war office.

This is the second great air raid by the allies within 48 hours. Aerial attacks have been delivered all along the line on Tuesday when more than 200 bombs and projectiles were hurled upon German supply depots. The communique states that all German counter-attacks along the northern end of the battle front have been repulsed.

At Ludwigschafen, in Bavaria, on the Rhine river, the great plant of the Sadtische aniline chemical works were destroyed by French aviators. Ludwigschafen is 90 miles east of Metz.

Killing Frost in Western New York

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Rochester, May 27.—Heavy damage was done in Monroe, Wayne, Genesee, Livingston and other nearby counties last night by a killing frost. In the vicinity of Mount Morris the early potato crop is reported destroyed and other crops perished. In Irondequoit the entire tomato crop was destroyed and fears are felt for the apple, pear and peach crop. Heavy damage also is reported from the grape belt. In Rochester the temperature dropped to 36 and ice formed in puddles resulting from yesterday's heavy rain.

Syracuse, May 27.—A killing frost prevailed in this section last night and today farmers estimated that the loss would reach into many thousands of dollars. North of the city the thermometer registered 29. The ground froze hard at Ogdensburg and ice formed. Early crops were seriously damaged.

New York, May 27.—This is the coldest May 27 in the history of the local weather bureau. The temperature dropped to 41 at 5 a. m. The cold spell extends over New England and the eastern states. Killing frosts caused heavy damage up state during the night. The thermometers at Watertown recorded 29. A high wind prevented damage by frosts about New York city.

Youngstown, Ohio, May 27.—Heavy damage to fruit and vegetables was done throughout Northwestern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania by frost last night.

At The "Creation."

Miss Mary Bray of Athens has been spending several days as the guest of Miss Katharine O. Van Keuren of Broadway, coming to Kingston especially to attend the Music Festival.

A large party of Catskill people came to Kingston Wednesday to attend "The Creation."

Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Carroll Whitaker of Saugerties were in attendance upon last evening's performance of "The Creation."



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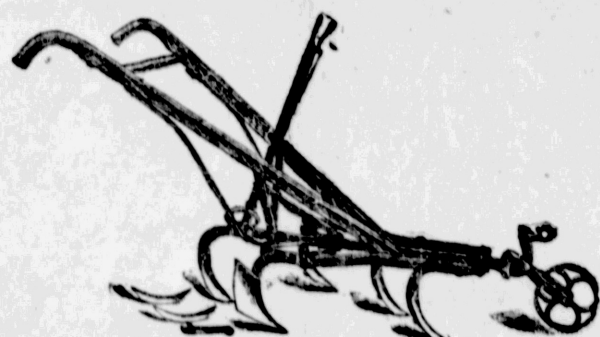
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PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Pratt Post Memorial Day Association has issued the following program for the observance of the day:

The following Memorial Day program has been arranged by the executive committee and will be duly carried out as follows:

On Sunday, May 30, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, and sons of veterans, will assemble at the corner of St. James street and Clinton avenue at 7:15 a. m. to attend memorial service conducted by the Rev. George M. Cranston, D. D., at Clinton Avenue M. E. Church.

The teachers of all our schools are requested to ask their pupils to bring flowers and potted plants to the school buildings at 9:30 a. m. Monday, May 31. Wazons will collect flowers and distribute them to the various cemeteries. All schools will assemble at 9:30 o'clock.

On Monday, May 31, the members of Pratt Post and all union veterans are requested to assemble at Broadway and Pine Grove avenue at 9:30 o'clock a. m., to participate in the decoration of cemeteries by the various schools as follows:

No. 1—Wazons will be furnished for transportation of teachers and pupils to Pine Grove avenue.

Pupils in charge of their teachers from schools Nos. 2, 3, 4, Spring Street Lutheran, Livingston Street Lutheran and Immaculate Conception parochial schools will unite at corner of Broadway and McEntee street to march to Montrose cemetery.

Boys in charge of their principals from schools Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, Kingston Academy and St. Joseph's parochial school will assemble at their respective schools to march to Wiltwyck cemetery. Boy Scouts under command of D. R. Fay will meet at Kingston Academy.

St. Peter's Parochial School at St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of Comrade John B. Rice.

St. Mary's Parochial School at St. Mary's cemetery. Exercises will be held simultaneously in Wiltwyck, Montrose and St. Mary's cemeteries at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Central Camp, No. 75, United Spanish War Veterans, and Tappan Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, are invited to report at 9:30 o'clock a. m. at school No. 7, Crown street, to take part in the parade.

The boys of schools Nos. 7, 8, 6, 5, Kingston Academy and St. Joseph's school will march under the direction of their principals to Pine Grove avenue as follows: The line will be formed at school No. 7 at 9:45 o'clock and headed by the band will march to St. Joseph's school, thence to Kingston Academy, thence down Clinton avenue to Franklin street where they will be joined by the boys from school No. 4; thence to O'Neil street where they will be joined by the boys from school No. 6; thence down Broadway to Pine Grove avenue where they will be joined by the boys from No. 5; thence the entire line will proceed to Wiltwyck cemetery.

The boys and girls from school No. 4 will come in cars to Broadway and McEntee street, where they will be joined by the boys from school No. 3 and the boys from the Livingston street and Spring street schools, and headed by the band, will march to Montrose cemetery, under the direction of John S. Thompson.

D. G. Atkins, Esq., will be marshal of the line from school No. 7.

The Colonial City Band will assemble at school No. 7 at 9:30 o'clock a. m. to lead the schools to Wiltwyck cemetery, and another division of the same band will meet the downtown schools at the junction of McEntee street and Broadway to lead them to Montrose cemetery. The girls from the downtown schools will be taken by trolley car to Pine Grove avenue as follows: Cars will leave Wall street and North Front street at 10 a. m., stopping at Pearl and Fair streets for the girls from St. Joseph's school, and at St. James street and Clinton avenue for the girls from the academy and school No. 8, and at O'Neil street for the girls from No. 6 school.

Cars for transportation of pupils from school No. 4 will leave the power house at 9:45 o'clock, bringing the pupils to McEntee street. These same cars will leave McEntee street at 10 to transport the girls from St. Peter's parochial school to Pine Grove avenue. Return transportation for the girls will be at their own convenience and expense.

Exercises at Wiltwyck Cemetery will be as follows: Praying Officer, Major James H. Everett, Selection, Colonial City Band.

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic. Prayer, Chaplain A. T. Drake. Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, James Black. Song, Star Spangled Banner. Address, Rev. Andrew Schryver. Song, America. Selection, Colonial City Band.

The exercises at Montrose Cemetery will be as follows: Praying Officer, Comrade Urban Frankfurter. Selection, Colonial City Band.

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic. Prayer, Rev. A. H. Haynes. Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Ross Osterhout. Song, Star Spangled Banner.

Address, Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D. Song, America. Selection, Colonial City Band.

The exercises at St. Mary's Cemetery, under the auspices of the Rev. John J. Hickey, will be as follows: Opening Chorus, Star Spangled Banner, School children. Prayers for deceased soldiers, Rev. John J. Hickey. Chorus, My Country 'tis of thee, School children. Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Pupils.

Chorus, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, School children. Memorial Day Address, Joseph F. Sullivan. Benediction, Rev. John J. Hickey.

A Memorial Day service will be held in the auditorium of the new high school building, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m., for which the following program has been arranged, Mayor Canfield presiding: Invocation, Rev. Dr. Isaac N. Foster. Singing, Mendelssohn Club. Stars and Stripes Forever... Sousa Address, Mayor Canfield. The Battle Hymn of the Republic, Mendelssohn Club.

Address, Captain Jack Crawford, a veteran of the civil war, Chief of Scouts of the United States Army and known the country over as the Poet Scout.

Benediction, Rev. Andrew Schryver. The public is respectfully invited to attend all these exercises.

JAMES H. EVERETT, Chairman of Committee. MYRON J. MICHAEL, Secretary of Committee.

KRUMVILLE.

Krumville, May 27.—Miss Gertrude E. Regan of Potsdam, N. Y., who has taught in this place the past two years, has been selected as one of the girls receiving the award of the free tour to the Panama-Pacific exposition given by the editors of the Evening World, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Owens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steven Van Demark.

Miss Joanna Embree spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Anna and Maude Kelder of Samsonville. She also attended the ice cream social in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christiana visited at Steven Davis's Sunday.

Several of the children in this place are afflicted with the whooping cough.

Miss Ethel M. Lyons spent Sunday with Miss Ethel J. Krum.

School closed Friday, May 21. All the children were glad to have their summer vacation once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Krum and son, Allen, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Allan.

Mrs. Mary DuBois and daughter, Beulah, and son, Leroy, have been spending a few days with her two daughters in Modena.

Mrs. Frank Lyons has a city boarder, who has come to spend the summer.

Mrs. William Seiple has returned to her home in Allgerville after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellisha Merrihue, as her daughter has the whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Merrihue made a business trip to Kingston Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Silkworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley.

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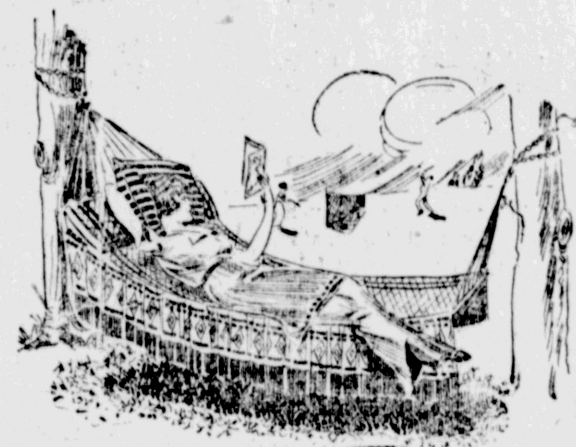
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50c Black and White Check Dress Goods, 50 inches wide, washable. **39c**

Ladies' 50c Boot Silk Hose, black and white, exceptional value. **39c**

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KINGSTON, N. Y., MAY 27, 1915.

Through a curious coincidence, July 16, the day set for the execution of Charles Becker, will be the third anniversary of the murder of his victim, Rosenthal. It is possible that the execution will be postponed, as it is thought Becker's lawyers have a plan to bring the case before the United States Supreme Court, but be that as it may, three years seems too long a period for bringing a murderer to justice. The murdered man, it should be remembered, seldom receives even a minute's notice. Every means should be taken to protect innocent men accused of crime, but a delay of years robs punishment of its deterrent effect on potential criminals. So many things have happened since the shooting of Rosenthal that the event is somewhat hazy in the general memory and the infliction of the penalty upon Becker will have no effect whatever upon scoundrels disposed to imitate him.

In spite of the income and other special taxes, Uncle Sam is bankrupt. A decision of the Court of Customs Appeals just handed down shows that a bungle was made in drafting the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill. The intention of its framers was to encourage American ship owners by giving a reduction of five per cent in the duties on goods carried by American ships, but they overlooked the fact that under our treaties other nations have the same privileges as our own people. The result is that our revenues will be reduced from ten millions dollars a year. Moreover, our Government must refund about twenty million dollars, and it has only thirteen millions on hand to do it with. Whether the situation will be met by laying new taxes or by giving eight day "furloughs" without pay to all Government employees, instead of janitors only, we do not know. Why is it that Democratic statesmen make a specialty of blundering?

When atmospheric conditions are just right a man can shuffle his feet on the floor, filling his body with electricity so that a spark leaves his finger when he touches some object. All of us have had this experience and there are persons who can light a gas jet in this way. According to an expert of the British Government, a recent explosion at Stowmarket which killed four men was caused in this way by a laborer in an ammunition factory. This explanation may apply to other explosions of dynamite and the like which occur mysteriously, and workers in such establishments ought to know of the danger. Rubber shoes insulate the wearer and shoe leather is a pretty poor conductor. The expert mentioned suggests that men who work around explosives insert metal plugs in their shoes, so that the electricity they unconsciously generate can run to the earth promptly. The total amount of electricity produced daily by the human race must be tremendous, and some genius may yet find a way to utilize it.

The people of Ulster County have great reason for rejoicing over the action of the Board of Supervisors in making provision for acquiring the property necessary to the construction of the Rondout bridge. While the work of actual building will not be commenced tomorrow or the day after, the event is in sight, and its completion will bring benefits to all of us which as yet we can hardly imagine. The movement for this enterprise has an interesting history which some day will be related in full. It is not so many years ago that a man who talked seriously of the proposed bridge was regarded by his neighbors as being at least slightly touched with lunacy. The difficulties of construction were magnified and there was quite general scoffing at the notion that it would be possible to obtain the money required. As an illustration of the common manner of considering the subject we recall the fact that at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago many of our citizens reputed to be clear-headed business men earnestly advocated the purchase at bargain rates of the beams from the main exposition building to be used for the bridge, arguing that in this way it would be possible to finance the project. When the good roads movement began to gather headway the affair took on a new aspect. Little by little it was perceived that the money could be obtained from the State treasury and

efforts, more or less awkward at first, were instituted for this purpose. Mistake after mistake was made, and obstacle after obstacle was encountered. It would be too optimistic to expect that there will not be other delays, but final accomplishment is now certain.

RECREATION CENTERS.

(By Our Woman Editor.)

The growing disposition among public-spirited men and women to examine the opportunities for recreation offered working girls has a practical ring that gives promise of good results later on.

Whatever the grade of social life, the love of amusement and the desire to sing, dance and make merry are part of the natural equipment of youth.

But where? Naturally enough, girls who do housework or are classed in other occupations whose remuneration is small cannot drift to fairyland for their pleasures, yet the longing is deeply implanted, and in the majority of instances, will be met in one way or another. The time may come when they may be willing to say, "Grant me the savor and salt of life. To love and to work—that is all!" But meanwhile the spirit of youth is dominant and the impulse is imperative to follow its normal promptings.

One well may pause to ask where these girls go. In the case of housework there is ordinarily no such thing as the cheerful "servants' hall" which the few wealthy folk can supply, and the kitchen is likely to be the only place in the house where evenings can be spent.

We deplore the cheap amusement places, the halls open to anyone who can pay the small admission fee required; and yet we need think but superficially to be very sure that it is natural for the average girl to drift where the swing of amusement is at hand and where there is an abundance of light, laughter and companionship. If there are other features not so wholesome, it is unfortunate, but she cannot pick and choose, and so accepts what is offered.

Women often complain that their maids persist in going to "those horrible halls," but, remembering the almost universal fondness for dancing, and bearing in mind that natural promptings do not necessarily vary according to station, is it so strange?

After a long day in the kitchen, often alone, a different environment is almost a necessity, and while some of the balls attended leave everything to be desired, they are social centers; and, as such, they invite.

And, you know, most of folk are not over-anxious to resign even their kitchens too frequently to maids and their "company," but if kitchens or their own rooms constitute their only homes, where else can they go?

If amusement is sought, it must be cheap in price, but until we supply some better place we cannot afford to complain too much concerning the quality that is offered, since amusement is one of the crying wants of the day.

Perhaps if we were unable to wend our way to the better places we might not be wise enough or sufficiently discerning to keep away from those we most decry.

It is a problem that seems peculiarly one of the things for women to meet and answer. It is not of our making, but it is a service thoroughly worth while to help in the way of making life easier for girls and women whose work bring them in close touch with our homes.

But—and it is well to remember it—the big city of Chicago not into trouble not so long ago when some of its well-meaning folk attempted too close watchfulness over the halls where dancing and other forms of pleasure went on. The girls, naturally enough, resented the inference that one class of women counted themselves fitted to stand as guardians over another and they implied that there might be higher halls in need of watching, too.

But it is all too true that the average city offers little enough in the way of recreation-centers where youth and its bubbling spirits may find wholesome outlet.

FRANCES SHAFFER.

CLARYVILLE.

Claryville, May 27.—Miss Ina Green of Branch spent Saturday and Sunday with Lucille Haines.

Mrs. Clark Ryan visited Mrs. W. Short Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cole of Wells-ville are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Rachel Kane of Frost Valley spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. Whipple.

Will Short spent Sunday and Monday at William Ryan's of Red Hill. Mr. Ryan is very ill.

Andros Haynes of Big Indian visited his brother, Addison, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John George, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kothe and daughter and Mrs. J. P. Bailey visited relatives on Red Hill Sunday.

Bessie Brooks has been hired to teach our school again the coming year.

Hazel Currey, who is attending high school at Liberty, spent from Friday until Monday at her home in this place.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"He's a duck of a boy." "Yes, he's game."—Baltimore American.

"Do you own any real estate?" "Oh, no; we never expect to own any real estate." "Why not?" "We own an auto."—Houston Post.

English Mother—"Well, Master Jim hasn't gone to the front after all." Cook—"Oh, poor Master Jim! And he's so fond of a day's shooting!"—Punch.

"Do you know, I haven't slept away from my own home for over twenty years." "What don't you ever go to church?"—Boston Transcript.

Stranger—"I don't want to get in wrong here. Tell me, what is the safest side for a man to take when they start a war argument here?" Bartender—"The outside."—Judge.

"A man walked right in front of my limousine yesterday and was quite badly hurt." "Still, don't you think the pedestrian class is less sensitive to pain than we are?"—Life.

"I see, Mrs. Nurich, that the British soldiers have resorted to the use of respirators." "Heavens to mercy! Are they gonna stop at anything! Short of murder?"—Buffalo Express.

"Do you think your constituents will return you to congress?" "I don't know. The boys out my way aren't very well pleased with congress. Maybe they'll keep me home to punish congress for the way it has been acting."—Washington Star.

A Quibble.

John B. Stanchfield, the lawyer, was discussing in an interview in New York the case of his client, Harry Thaw.

"But objections like that," said Mr. Stanchfield, "are mere quibbles. They have no real bearing on the case. Like the farmer's wife, they only confuse and embroil matters."

"A sickly farmer said to his husky wife one spring morning: 'I see by the papers that a woman down Paint Rock way goes out every morning and hoes with her husband.'"

"Well, what of it?" the wife answered. "She could do it easily enough if he's as thin as you are. I've often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."—New York Press.

The Catch.

Representative Bartholdt said at a banquet at Milwaukee:

"Those people remind me of the old man. Yes, they remind me very much of the old man."

"He had a soft, daft look, the old man I'm speaking of, and he sat on a park bench in the sun, with rod and line, with a worm on the hook, dangled over a bed of bright minnows."

"Daft!" said a passerby to himself. "Daft! Bughouse! Nice looking old fellow, too. It's a pity."

"Then, with a gentle smile, the passerby approached the old man and said: 'What are you doing, uncle?'"

"Fishing, sir," answered the old man, solemnly.

"Fishing, eh? Well, uncle, come and have a drink."

"The old man shouldered his rod and followed the kindly stranger to the corner saloon. There he regaled himself with a large glass of dark beer and a good five-cent cigar. His host, contemplating him in a friendly, protective way, as he sipped and smoked, said:

"So you were fishing, uncle? And how many have you caught this morning?"

"The old man blew a smoke cloud toward the ceiling. Then, after a pause, he said:

"You are the seventh, sir."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Vain Ambition.

George Shima, the potato king, is a Japanese resident of Lodi, Cal.

Mr. Shima praised the other day the government department of agriculture to whose help he attributes much of California's success.

"The American department is too good," he said, "to be hit by the story of the ambitious farm boy."

"Pa, said a farm boy, 'why can't I rise in the world like Washington or Franklin? Why, for instance, can't I become secretary of agriculture some day?'"

"Alas, my son, too late!" the father sighed. "You know too much about farming!"

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

May 27, 1895.—Miss Lena Baker and Fred Smith married by the Rev. A. Schmidt.

May 27, 1905.—The Rev. Dr. Barney called to Brooklyn.

Steamer Poughkeepsie left the creek to go on the Poughkeepsie-New York route.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, May 20.—On Sunday evening, May 20, there will be a memorial service in the M. E. Church and the addresses will be made by the Rev. Henry Brink of the Reformed Church.

Memorial Day exercises will be held in the Reformed Church Monday morning, May 31, at 11 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be the Hon. Alfred Van Buren of Kingston.

The children of the several Sunday schools of the town are asked to assist in decorating the soldier's graves after the address and are requested to meet at the Reformed Church on Monday morning at 10:15.

The Lutheran Society are arranging to serve dinner on the church grounds next Monday. A good dinner may be obtained for 35 cents.

Mrs. Nelson Mattice of Catskill spent part of last week in a visit at the M. E. parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Mattice returned home Monday afternoon.

The public school will give an entertainment on Saturday evening, May 29, in the school building. The proceeds will be devoted to whatever purpose the trustees may designate.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Staples were held at the M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She was one of the oldest citizens of this town, having reached her 89th year. She leaves one son, Wallace Shuttles, of this place with whom his mother lived. She was one of the choicest spirits that leave behind a blessed memory.

TOO COLD FOR DIVING.

But the Odd Fellows' Carnival had Many Other Attractions.

The diving girls did not dive at the Odd Fellows Carnival at the Athletic Field on Wednesday evening as the weather was too cold and the show was called off for the evening, but other shows on the grounds gave performances and were well patronized by the small sized crowd that was present. Owing to the disagreeable weather but five hundred paid admission to the grounds. If the weather is warmer this evening undoubtedly the grounds will be packed.

Harry Sills, of the lower section of the city attempted "The Dive of Death" and was unsuccessful but declared he would attempt the feat again this evening. This is the famous free act that "Dare Devil" Krauser attempted to put on at the opening of the carnival on Saturday evening when he fell from the wire and is still confined to the Benedictine Sanitarium from injuries received. Sills started off well but had only gotten about ten feet down the wire on his roller skate when he became over-balanced and toppled over hanging head downward from the wire forty feet above the ground. Fortunately the straps which held the roller skate to the wire held securely and he hung in mid air unable to help himself. Attendants threw a rope to him which he clutched and was hauled to the ground in safety. If Sills's foot had become loosened from the roller skate he might have been badly injured.

The weather on Wednesday evening was extremely disagreeable and a high wind blew throughout the evening which accounted for the small attendance. The large banners in front of many of the shows had to be hauled down to prevent them being blown to tatters.

In the athletic show the wrestler met two aspirants for the 35 offered to any man who would stay a certain length of time in the ring without being thrown. The first man was thrown in less than five minutes and the other man was injured when the wrestler's hand came in contact with his opponent's cutting a deep gash in the bridge of the nose.

The show was brought to a close with a three round bout between Jerry Lucente of this city and Kid Burns of New York city. The first two rounds were about even but in the third round Jerry had his opponent winded and easily won on points.

The posing show also drew big crowds as well as "The Ten in One" show. The feature act of the latter was the dog and bird show put on by the lady performer that was very good. The mindreading was also good.

All of the shows on the grounds did well considering the small attendance.

WEST PARK.

West Park, May 27.—Mrs. William Burger was a visitor out of town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Johnson of Hawley's Corners visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Drake last week.

Miss Mary Fisher of Poughkeepsie visited her mother, Mrs. Herman Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Mackey returned home, after visiting her son, George, at Highland.

Miss Dorcas A. Denney was in Kingston on Tuesday attending the Ulster county Christian Endeavor convention at the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart and family moved to their new home at Escopus last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burger and family moved to the house vacated by Walter Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vasta and family moved to the house vacated by Walter Burger.

Clarence Smedes spent Sunday at his home in Highland.

Mrs. Irving J. Denney is improving greatly under the care of Dr. John Decker of Port Ewen.

Lewis Kline and Le Roy Miller of Escopus visited in town on Sunday evening.

Lewis Valli spent Monday out of town.

Mrs. John Demaron was in Kingston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rhule Kniffin and Mrs. Harvey Ostrander spent Monday at Kingston.

Just keep in mind the entertainment at the school house June 2, also boat races June 28.

The steamers Bunker and Gardner that run from Kingston to Poughkeepsie make two trips a day.

Captain R. H. Decker of Highland spent Sunday in town.

Miss Dorcas Denney was in Poughkeepsie on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Diamond spent Saturday at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Clinton Ross of Hyde Park spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Hudson Covert and her daughter, Myra, spent Thursday at Poughkeepsie.

Frank Seeley opened his summer residence here on Thursday.

Webster Jones, Sr., spent Saturday out of town.

There will be a parade at Highland on Decoration Day. A few from this place expect to attend.

Mrs. John Gladrat was a visitor at Poughkeepsie on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Burger spent Monday out of town.

Ralph Spencer visited Kingston on Monday.

Fred Truesdale visited Poughkeepsie recently.

OLIVERIA.

Oliveria, May 27.—Mrs. Seth Jocelyn of Kingston is at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Barnum, in this place for a few days.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday school board will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Jerome Aley on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Aley delightedly entertained her guests. An excellent luncheon was served. The meetings at Mrs. Aley's are always enjoyed by the members.

On Monday the post office will close at 2:15 p. m. for the day.

B. H. Satterlee was at Kingston on Monday.



HERE THEY ARE ALL FITTED OUT FOR MEMORIAL DAY

WITH THE NEWEST AND NOBBIEST IN SHOES

WHY DON'T YOU, TOO

Complete Your Outfit with the Extra-Value Shoes on Display During the

BENGER SALE AT "THING'S"

Here's An Item or Two by Way of Suggestion

Men's Gun Metal and Tan Shoes, new English last and high toe shape, \$3.00 value.....**\$2.45**

Men's and Boys' Black Canvas Sneaks, sizes 2½ to 6.....**39c**
Sizes 6½ to 11.....**50c**

Men's Canvas Shoes, high and low cuts, white and drab colors, canvas with leather soles, cool and comfortable. \$1.50 values at.....**\$1.00**

Little Gents' Satin Calx Blucher cut Shoes, well made, \$1.25 values, sizes 9 to 13½.....**95c**

Women's White Canvas Low Shoes, Colonial style, with buckle, Cuban heels and medium heels, good quality white canvas, on sale for.....**\$1.00**

Women's Rubber Sole, White Canvas Pumps, \$1.75 values, going at.....**\$1.25**

Misses' White Canvas Button Shoes and Pumps, sizes 6 to 8.....**85c**
Sizes 8½ to 11.....**\$1.00**
Sizes 11½ to 2.....**\$1.25**

One big lot of Barefoot Sandals, sizes 5 to 11—11½ to 2, now going at.....**50c**

Men's Silks

Men's Silk Hose, in black, tan, gray and blue. 35c values, now going at.....**25c**

On The Big Stocking Table

Men's, Women's and Children's, white, tan and black Stockings, colors guaranteed fast, splendid values at.....**9c**

Women's Silks

Women's Pure Silk Stockings, all colors, double heel and toe, special value at.....**23c**

See **S. B. THING & CO., Inc.** See
Our Windows Outside Display
31 North Front Street, Head of Wall St. (Uptown) Kingston, N. Y.

WALTER H. OSTRANDER—Who is He?
The short stout fellow that for years was manager and buyer for Sam Bernstein & Co.

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The tall smooth face fellow that for years was head salesman for Sam Bernstein & Co.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' GOOD CLOTHES WITHOUT THE USUAL BIG PROFIT. ALSO HATS AND FURNISHINGS. On North Front St., Head of Wall St., Kingston, N. Y. NEXT TO CARLS DEPT. STORE.



ROBERTS-WICKS

Good Made Suits

\$14.75
\$16.50
\$18.00

Choose from many different patterns in such colors as brown, grey, or blue, made with or without patch pockets. The kind of clothes that hold their shape.

Those "Wooster" Work Pants

We are selling many of these work pants these days. Why not, when they are being sold under value? It was because we closed out a big lot they had left.

\$1.50 "Wooster" Pants, 98c
\$2.00 "Wooster" Pants, \$1.48
\$2.50 "Wooster" Pants, \$1.95

Light Weight Overcoats

The loose unlined top coat of the Kenyon make, \$10.75
Black Top Coats of the Roberts-Weeks make, \$14.75

Gray Top Coats, \$14.75 and \$18.00
Long Top Coats for tall men, \$14.75
Raincoats, \$10.00, \$14.75

Boys' Suits

Blue Serges, 2 pairs pants, are.....\$4.85
School Suits are.....\$2.85
Gray Mixtures.....\$4.85
Suits for big boys, 15, 16, 17, 18.....\$6.85
Ages are 7 to 18 in the above suits.

Sale of Young Men's \$12.00 Suits With Soft Front and Patch Pockets

\$10.00

While in New York last Wednesday we closed out a number of young men's suits under price, that's why you get a \$12.00 suit for \$10.00, made with a soft front and patch pockets, both light and dark shades, new patterns, all wool also blue serges, ages 17, 18, 19, 20, 22.



\$19.75, \$22.50, \$25

Very high class suits, in both young men's models and the neat models for the middle aged man; only all wool cloth and hand tailoring; many to choose from.

Read and Use Cent-a-Word Ads.

It PAYS to Shop in Kingston

It Always Pays Best to Shop atStore Closed
All Day
Next MondayYou'll Like
Our
Goods!**VAN WAGENEN'S**You'll Like
Our
Prices!Plenty More
of the
\$5.95 Dresses

Smarter Styles—Better Values—Never Offered! Be Sure and See Them!

DRESSES, PALM BEACH SUITS and COATS

Of the Kinds and Styles for Decoration Day Wear

Just Arrived This **NOW ON SALE**
Morning

Really Wonderful Lots of

DRESSES— Values from 10.00 to 25.00 — \$5.95, \$10.00, \$13.75, \$15.00

Beautiful dresses of white or figured voiles, fancy crepes and linens, many of them embroidered in colors. Every one is a new model—many of them exclusive. These are dresses that were made to sell for and actually worth from \$10 to \$25—buying them as we did, we are able to save you from \$4 to \$10 on each. All sizes in the lots.

In Greatest Demand by Those Who Know, Are These
Smart Blue and White Taffeta DressesClever new models, just received this morning. Very unusual at the price **\$17.50 and \$25.00****PALM BEACH SUITS**

New models of the Norfolk type and straight tailored effects, made of the ideal material for summer suits, the "Palm Beach Cloth," in natural or grey. Included in this lot are suits worth \$16.75 and \$18

\$6.95 \$8.75 \$10 \$12.50

White Wash Skirts at \$1.50 to \$6.95

Smart Styles in "Pre-Shrunk" Materials—Wooltex
and Other Best Makes.

New Models in Corduroy Coats

\$6.95 Regular 10.00 to 12.50 Styles. \$6.95

The popular coat of the season—smartest of the new models; Other new arrivals \$13.50 and \$16.50

Sale of
Sport Coats
and Balmacaans
at \$5.95Regular \$9.95, \$12.50 and
\$15 Models.**Smart Suits at \$10.00**For women and misses who wish correct
styles and good materials at a
moderate price.

Closing All Odds and Ends, Broken Sizes, etc.

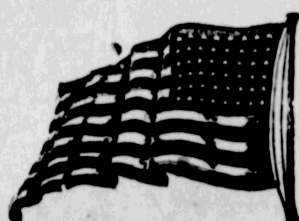
Former Prices Were \$15.00 to \$22.50

Sale of Handsome
"Wooltex" Coats
at \$10.00Regular \$15, \$16.75 and
\$18.50 Models.Full lined with guaranteed Silks—
Finest Materials—Correct Styles**White Iceland Fox Furs at \$4.95 and \$6.75**A full animal shape, with head and tail. Long fluffy fur in an absolute-
ly pure white.There is a tremendous demand for these fashionable Neckpieces, and
VanWagenen's is well prepared to supply your wants at right prices.*"Fling out, fling out, with cheer and shout,
To all the winds, our Country's Banner;
Be every bar and every star
Displayed in full and glorious manner."*

Again We Say—Prepare to

Hoist YOUR Flag the 30th!Let No Home Hereabout Fail to
Show Our National Colors This Year.Never in recent years have the "Stars and Stripes"
meant SO MUCH to all Americans as NOW.Now is the time to show our National Spirit, our pride
in the U. S. A., by hoisting—each and every one of us—
OUR FLAG on Memorial Day, 1915.

In Our Drapery Department—Basement—We Offer:—

Standard American Flags—Made of best grade all
wool Government bunting, sewed stripes, forty-
eight stars, reinforced heading—3x5 feet, each.....\$2.50 5x8 feet, each.....\$4.45
4x6 feet, each.....\$3.00 6x9 feet, each.....\$5.95SPECIAL—5x8 feet, Bunting Flag—Sewed
Stripes \$1.50**SPECIAL COMBINATION**American Flag, good quality, fast colors, with heavy reinforced heading
size 3x5 feet. Complete with socket, pole and ropes—actual \$1.25
value..... **89c****SPECIAL COMBINATION**American Flag, guaranteed fast colors, 48 stars; flags neatly sewed, have
cotton heading and brass grommets; size 5 by 8 feet, with 9 foot varnished
pole, complete with socket, ball and halyards—actual \$2.50
value..... **\$1.98****A Millinery Mark-Down!**Month-End
Clearance—A very special lot of
good Hats—from our own
workroom—in black, white
and all good colors. Too
many styles to describe here
in detail.Usually
\$2 to \$3.
While They
Last, at ::**98c**

Untrimmed Hats at 59c

A special clearance of a number of untrimmed shapes—this season's models
every one—of hemp and milan hemp—in black and good colors. Very
special, while they last, at..... **59c****Qualities! Quantities! Low Prices!**Have made this May Sale of Fine Muslinwear the success
that it is—having beaten every previous record.

Remember, Saturday is the Last Day!

We are still Featuring Such Remarkable Values as these:

At 25c At 47c At 69c At 29c
Short Skirts Muslin Gowns Petticoats Gowns
Values to 50c Values to 79c Values to \$1.25 Values to 50c

At 25c Brassieres and Corset Covers, values to 50c At 77c Gowns of Cambric—values to 1.00

Charming New Blouses—Very Unusual

At \$1.00 At \$1.98 At \$2.98

Values to \$1.50 Values to \$2.50 Values to \$3.98

In the newest, most attractive models—lawns, batiste, voile, wash
silks and crepe de chine—remarkable values.**Month-End "Treats"
for Friday & Saturday**

Goggles for the Autoist 98c

Ordinarily you pay \$1.50 for Goggles not as good as
these; amber glass, shell frames, in leatherette case..... **98c**

"Lucky Elephant" Hand Bags \$2.98

Sold elsewhere for \$4.95, of tapir lamb, in best colors, also black
ribbed patent leather; 7-inch covered frames, oval shape, "Lucky
Elephant" catch, flowered silk linings, fitted with
purse and mirror..... **\$2.98**

California Flower Bead Necklaces 29c

Sold heretofore at 50c; one of the fads of the moment.
Each in individual box, all highly scented, assorted colors... **29c**

Latest Black and White Belts 25c and 48c

Worn with coat or waist. White with black trimming, striped
and checked effects, silk covered **25c and 48c**Black and White Hand Bags..... **98c**

Plaid effects to match belts, very clever.

Gold Rings for Women and Men 49c

Values in the lot up to \$1.50 and \$2 Guaranteed 5 year
plate, variety of colored stones, good style settings..... **49c**

Alarm Clocks, Save 21 cents, 79c

Usual price \$1 here or anywhere. Guaranteed move-
ment, sure to arouse you in time for your Holiday outing... **79c**Featuring the Finest Values in Women's
and Misses' Gloves and HosierySixteen-Button Elbow Length "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, **79c**
In white only; value \$1, Special the pair.....Twelve-Button Length "Niagara
Maid" Silk Gloves, double fin-
ger tipped; a pair..... **79c to \$1**Sixteen-Button Elbow Length
"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, double
finger tipped; a pair..... **\$1 to \$1.50**Two clasp "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, double finger
tipped; a pair..... **50c to \$1.00**White Chamoisette Gloves, 2-clasp, a pair..... **50c**White Kid Gloves, 2-clasp,
a pair..... **\$1.125 to \$2**White Glace Mousquetaire Gloves, 16-button length, **\$2.50**
\$3 and \$3.75 a pair.Silk Fibre Hosiery Ladies' Silk Hosiery
at One DollarFinest quality ever produced,
9 inch cotton garter tops, white,
Palm Beach, beige, putty, bronze,
Copenhagen, etc. Extra **50c**
quality at.....A specialty of ours—offering the
largest assortments and finest
quality ever brought out. See
them!We Have a Great Leader in COUCH
HAMMOCKS at : : : **\$6.95**These were made especially to our order and are somewhat differ-
ent and better than the goods made usually to sell for this amount. In
the first place they are fine looking. They are in the khaki color cover-
ings, wire springs, steel frame and wind shields. The mattresses
have thick cotton tops. Actual \$8.50 value. (Basement)

Palmer's Best Woven Hammocks—

Very Special Values—all colors—with spreaders.

\$1.50 \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

**Month-End Sale of
Rugs and Matting!**9x12 Carpet Rugs, made of extra heavy Axminster in an un-
usually fine assortment of patterns, suitable for parlor, dining room
or bed rooms, nearly all are seamless. The regular prices of
these have been \$25 and \$29. Month-End
Special..... **\$19.95**Finest Grade French Wilton Rugs, in discontinued patterns,
size 9x12 only, a rug we have sold for a great many years, so we
know its value. There are none better made in America. A good
assortment to select from. The regular price has been
\$50.00. Month-End Special..... **\$39.25**27x54 in. Axminster Rugs, good quality, a regular
2.00 rug. Month-End Special..... **\$1.49**Royal Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet, a few good patterns that are
being discontinued. This is a very durable floor covering, sold
regularly at 40.00.
Month-End Special..... **\$32.00****Special Matting Sale**Fresh China Matting, good heavy quality, in neat greens and
browns, regular price 20c per yard.
Month-End Special, yard..... **15c****"Crex" Grass Rugs**

For Summer and Porch Use

Crex Grass Rugs need no introduction; inexpensive, durable
and cool looking, they have won permanent favor for summer homes,
bungalows, and cool living in town. You will find them here in all
sizes at unusual prices—18x36 inches to 9x12 feet.**49c to \$7.98****49c to \$7.98**

CREX RUNNERS in all widths—any length

ASSESSMENTS AT THE FULL VALUE

Tax Commissioner Thomas Tells
Local Officials Why it is Necessary
and How to go About the Work.

Assessing property at its full value as a business proposition was the theme of the talk delivered to the assessors and supervisors by Ralph W. Thomas of the State Tax Commission at the court house Wednesday afternoon, and he pointed out that certain sections of the state which had been raising their assessments to full value were insisting that the eastern and central New York counties shall do the same thing or else suffer the penalty in the way of equalization of state taxes by the state tax commission.

The conference of the State Tax Commission with the assessors and supervisors of every county was required by the state tax law, he said, and its purpose was to inquire into the methods contemplated by the law as carried out in each county of the state. The commission was solicitous to have it known at the outset that it did not go out to find fault, but its idea was that all tax officials should work together to bring chaos into order in the matter of taxation.

"Wherever we go," said Commissioner Thomas, "we find that assessors as a body of men are the same: they are serious and conscientious in trying to do their duty under difficult circumstances."

"The law says that all property not exempt shall be assessed at full value. Now as a matter of fact it hasn't been and it isn't assessed at full value now, but we are trying to get you all interested in a movement to assess all property in the state at full value and thereby do away with your troubles and ours. There is no use in waiting longer; in some sections of the state they have begun to assess at full value and it is our plan that in all the state we shall all do that thing and that we shall begin this year."

"The most deplorable condition in tax matters is in connection with personal property. The cause of this condition is that assessors are required to assess personal property

but that they have no power to find one dollar of it. They are at the mercy of the men who own it. Now it's my idea that such a condition is not right. You know men in your community whom you believe and have believed for years to be worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000 in personal property, and you put his name down on the assessment roll for \$40,000 personal property. The first thing he does is to come around and say that he is not a resident of your tax district, and that anyway if he paid his bills he would not have a dollar left. So he makes a general affidavit to that effect and his name goes off the roll.

"You may not have many men like that here, but down the river they have men who are worth ten million dollars until they try to assess them where they are living, and then those men say they are residents of another town."

"In Kingston city I find you have some sort of system for getting at the facts but I have seen a plan adopted in Schenectady which possibly some of your towns could use to advantage, and if you are interested in securing the blanks which they use there, the assessor of Schenectady I am sure would be glad to furnish them to you. If I lived in a town, I wouldn't want it said that there wasn't a dollar of personal property subject to tax in my town; it would make my town appear to be pretty badly off. I would want to dig up some personal property somewhere in the town and as a matter of local pride show it to the Tax Commission, and tell him that we had something besides real estate, after all."

"In Schenectady they have a blank form containing questions which must be answered. They ask the man who is assessed for personal property to answer them. They ask him to itemize his assets and his debts. To let him come around and wave his arms and shout and rave doesn't go up there; he must furnish facts."

"When he comes around they hand him this blank. On it he must put down how much cash he has on hand or on deposit; the number of loans he has made by way of assets; the mortgages he owns which are not exempt; the value of his furniture, jewelry, paintings over \$1,000 for which amount he's exempt; his horses, cattle, wagons, and if he's a merchant, the value of his stock. Then those figures are totaled. Then he must put down the amount he owes on bond and mortgage, notes, bills and accounts, and that is totaled, and if the second total is greater than the first, off goes his name

from the assessment, but if it isn't as big, he pays an assessment on the difference."

"The Schenectady assessor is on his job, and he takes an interest in his work, and he has prepared a fine set of blanks for everything that an assessor must have. He has everything that the law requires. In my opinion, people ought to be compelled to make out the same sort of blank for assessment purposes that they make out for the United States under the income tax law. It is to be seen that plan is in New York state, but without too big a penalty. It has been suggested by one of the most eminent lawyers in this state that all property not listed should be confiscated, but I don't believe in being as severe as that. Just the same I believe in a penalty."

"The personal property of a corporation is to be assessed at the place where it claims its principal office is located, and all corporations must file a certificate with the county clerk stating the location of the principal office. A corporation may be doing business in your town but it may find it advantageous to claim its principal office in an adjoining town, and in most cases we find that that advantage has to do with taxation."

"This year we can remedy that evil by making this year the first time the state tax commission an investigation and order assessors to make a proper assessment, and if they fail to do so, can take the matter before a justice of the supreme court whose order must be obeyed. The state tax commission is going to go to reach cases where assessors have been made between corporations and town assessors, not with the idea of getting after the assessor who puts the amount down, but to stand behind the assessors who try to do their duty, and any body of assessors who will investigate and the evil will be cured. What I want to do is to put heart in you men so that you will do your duty. I had one man tell me the other day that the same thing had been told him by the state tax commission two years ago, but when he went back home and tried to do his duty, he was kicked and beaten in his own town. I can't ask any man to raise assessments to what they should be unless I know he's going to have the backing of our commission, and that's what you gentlemen will have if you do your duty."

"The only real difficulty in assessing real property is where it lies in two different tax districts. Take a case of a property lying in two districts. It is assessed in the district where the house is situated. If that man buys an adjoining farm containing houses and buildings, it is safer to get an agreement with the assessor of that district as to where the property shall be assessed, or else write to the state tax commission, giving us all the facts."

"The basis of the tax system is the field work of the assessors. Don't forget that the law has been changed, that the word 'separately' has been taken out. No legal assessment can be made unless you all inspect the property and all agree; you cannot separate the work in separate districts and each man look after particular properties."

"Judge Knapp has made a good suggestion; that you start out this year with a new field book and leave your old book at home. In taking along the old book, you are following out the idea of some other man, you are losing your independence of judgment. Start out with a new book what you think the value of each property should be. The law says that all real and personal property not exempt shall be assessed at the full value thereof. Almost always you hear someone say it should be the 'fair' value, but that word isn't in the law. The full value is what a willing purchaser will give and a willing seller will take."

"Take conditions along the Hudson river for instance. Some wealthy men are willing to give four or five times as much for a property as another man. Suppose such a man buys the bare land for \$10,000 and puts up buildings so that when the place is finished it stands him in \$50,000. That man has created a new value for that property and it isn't fair to say he couldn't get that amount for it. It's worth that amount to him, and it's the basis I'd adopt in assessing it. At what amount are you assessing the property on either side of him? In scaling him down, are you treating the man on either side of him justly unless you scale him down in the same proportion? There's a difference between your house and my house and his estate, and you are justified in adding the value of what it's worth to the man who owns it. That man's friends may say they'll go somewhere else if that's the kind of a town you have, but if that's the case just you come to the state tax commission and we will look into conditions."

"Take your list of sales. I have in mind the list of Kingston city, and the list showed a very good rate of assessment, but in the towns it's hard to get it. I think provision should be made by which the county clerk should furnish you with such lists, and you certainly ought to show on your lists the correct consideration. Especially is it easy to get that information now from the war tax stamps."

"But with these two things you must also consider other things. Every once in a while you find sentimental reasons for buying property; somebody wants to own the house where he was born or where his great grandfather lived. You can discount these things. But the list of sales generally gives you a line on what property is worth. I think you're being making mistakes here; you've been assessing too low. You can say that there is such and such a reason for this or that sale price being what it is, but when you see a list after list of sales that are a great deal higher than the assessments, you can be sure that there is something rotten in Denmark."

"The day before yesterday I sat on the state board of equalization. Now through all the state you can pick out the counties that are at full value and those that don't. Now for 1914, in the counties of Albany, the Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Rensselaer and Richmond, the state board took off about one-

half their tax bill. Why did they do that? Well, they found that Ulster county was on the list for a total assessed valuation of \$31,970,897, but when Ulster county came out of the board it had an equalized value of \$32,518,867. Do you think it pays to assess too low?"

"Last year Monroe county put up its assessed valuation one and a half million dollars, and in county after county in western New York they're doing the same thing, and coming up by leaps and bounds because they know the state is to be assessed throughout on a 100 per cent basis, and they're doing their duty now and are going to insist that the counties of eastern and central New York shall do theirs."

"Something ought to be done in Ulster. For the first time this year the state tax commission has increased power to remedy conditions in any town in Ulster county, and if you assess your property at full value, the state tax commission will see that you don't get hurt. Ulster is not where it ought to be. The list of sales and our own investigations show it, and you know it."

"There is no county of which men ought to be more proud. This morning I walked over to your old state house and I read over the names of the members of the first senate of New York, and I felt proud of the fact that I had been a member of the senate of the state of New York. Here in Ulster county began the government of the state, the right to tax ourselves, and the patriotism for which our ancestors fought ought to be in our blood still. It is a county to be proud of and I hope you will place it in the position to which its proud history entitles it."

"We are trying to get the tax rolls alike throughout the state. The descriptions under the law now must be definite enough so that it can be sold at tax sale. You can locate the property on the road on which it is situated with the names of the owners or occupants of the adjoining properties, so that a stranger coming into town may be able to locate it. That means more work for the assessors, but if you don't wake up to the law and your duty you will find yourselves in danger of having your entire assessments stricken out."

"As to special franchises, they are a right to do business on a public highway. The state tax commission takes charge of such assessments, but if you find that a public service corporation owns tangible assets on private property, you have the right to assess such assets as are not on the public highway."

In assessing the stock of national and state banks, you must add the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, and divide by the total number of shares of capital stock. In arriving at the surplus, the real estate ought to be included, and the real estate owned by national and state banks is not exempt from taxation in arriving at the value of the stock. It works out that the real estate is taxed twice, but the court of appeals has held that it is proper."

"Now just one work about exemptions. All property is taxable unless exempted and the exemptions are stated in section 4 of the tax law. The general policy should be to hold exemptions down as low as possible. They have been increasing by leaps and bounds, and the question has become so serious it is being considered by the constitutional convention. Three-quarters of the property in New York state is paying all the taxes, and one-quarter is exempt. In ten years the amount of property claimed to be purchased with pension money, and we are fifty years from the civil war, increased 51 per cent and the aggregate increase in all classes of exemptions was 79 per cent from 1904 to 1914. All real estate of a church corporation used for religious purposes is exempt. If not used for religious purposes, it is not exempt. A church parsonage is exempt up to \$2,000. If a minister himself owns property, it is exempt to the extent of \$1,500, but above that amount he should pay taxes. As to fraternal organizations, in a general way it is exempt but I would suggest that you procure copies of their charters or articles of incorporation and write to the tax commission, and we will deal with each case by itself."

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Dated, February 23, 1915.
MATILDA MOELLER, Executor.
Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Executor, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT, ULSTER COUNTY.—In the matter of the Voluntary Dissolution of the Ulster County Laundry Cleaning and Dyeing Company, a corporation. To all whom it may concern: Take notice, that the undersigned, permanent receiver of the above corporation, appointed by a decree entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, on the 18th day of March, 1915, in these proceedings hereby calls a general meeting of the creditors of said corporation to be held on the 21st day of July, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office, 293 Wall street, Kingston, New York.
Dated, April 29th, 1915.
WM. F. ABERNETHY, Receiver.
JOSEPH M. FOWLER, Attorney for Receiver.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, May 27.—Over one hundred people are wanted at the prayer services to be held this evening in the Reformed and Methodist Churches at 7:30 o'clock. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord." Psal. 122:1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Vleet of Kingston are moving into their home on Broadway.

Mrs. W. E. Little of Kingston and Mrs. C. B. Ennist of Whiteport were guests of Mrs. Ira Clearwater on Broadway Wednesday.

Lawyer Henry E. McKenzie of Broadway was in Kingston on business Wednesday.

John D. Schoonmaker has a gang of men setting out an apple orchard on his farm on South Broadway.

Harry Elsworth of Ulster Park called on friends in this village Wednesday.

Decoration Day will be appropriately observed by Public School No. 13 and the orders of Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., and Esopus Council, No. 42, Daughters of Liberty, are invited to participate in the march.

Mrs. Andrew Rodman of Ulster Park was the guest of Mrs. James R. Rodman on Hasbrouck avenue Wednesday.

Leon Clark of 147 Downs street, Kingston, was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Drake, on Salem street, Wednesday.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



1255.—A Pretty Frock for Mothers' Girl. Girl's Dress, With Sleeves in Either of Two Lengths, and With or Without Tucker.

Pöplin in a pretty shade of rose was used for this design, with embroidery and piping in white. The model would be nice for albatross, or cashmere, for linen, batiste or lawn. It would make a nice school dress in serge, galatea oringham, and is fine for percale or chambray. The dress is a one piece style, with a wide panel over the front. The belt holds the fulness at low waist-line, but may be omitted. For warm days the low neck and short sleeve are ideal, while if high neck is preferred, the sleeve in wrist length, and the adjustable tucker, make the dress comfortable. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 3 yards of 36 inch material for a 4 year size, for the dress, with 1/4 yard for the tucker, of 30 inch material.

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PLATTEKILL.

Plattekill, May 27.—Miss Catherine Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter of this place, and Hilman Mulner, also of this place, were married Monday, May 17 at the Modena M. E. Church parsonage. The Rev. F. A. Hawley performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mulner are living at Roseville.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Nabor Tuesday afternoon, May 25. Ralph and Norman Tremper, who are working at Highland, spent Sunday at their parents' home in this place.

William Hartney purchased a fine road horse in Newburgh last week. Frank Gerow and son, George Gerow, of New Paltz, visited relatives and friends in this place a few days ago.

Ray Brannan and George Brewer are doing carpenter work and painting at Rev. Frank H. Allen's.

Augustus Baxter has gone to Highland to work at Lorin Schantz's as teamster.

Frank E. Crawford spent Sunday at Ashokan.

The Arbor Day entertainment was not held at the school house on Friday afternoon on account of the teacher being ill.

QUARRYVILLE.

Quarryville, May 27.—A number of our people are just recovering from the grip.

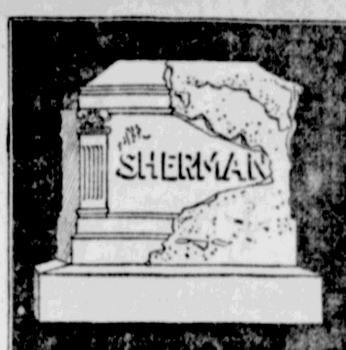
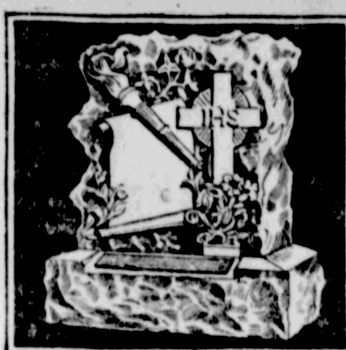
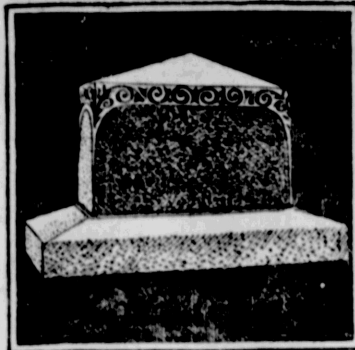
Mrs. Jesse Taylor is able to sit up after her illness.

The Rev. G. E. Robinson and wife took supper at John Hallenbeck's last Thursday evening.

The Sunday school convention of the town of Saugerties is to be held in the M. E. Church tomorrow night.

Mrs. Augustus Wolven died Tuesday noon after a lingering illness. The sympathy of the community is extended to the friends.

Henry Hallenbeck and family spent Monday at Alsen.



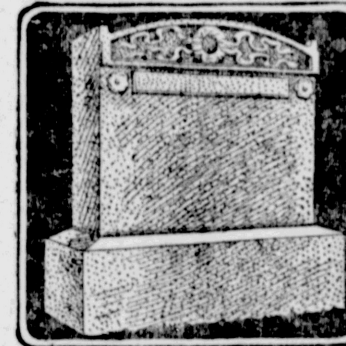
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Those plot owners and others who have been considering the purchase of a monument or a grave-stone of any kind and have neglected to do so while our price-reduction event has continued, have but a brief period to order a stone at lessened cost. After Saturday regular prices will prevail. This does not imply that our usual prices are excessive at any time, but it means that the special quotations at which our beautiful products have been offered during the past few weeks can no longer be taken advantage of after this week.

Therefore it behooves prospective purchasers to hurry hither and select the Monument that suits their particular requirements and save a substantial sum of money that can be used for other necessary purposes. Those who are forehanded will greatly profit by acting promptly.

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Time Table of Ferryboat Transport

Leaves Kingston—6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 9:50, 10:30, 11:35 a. m.; 12:10, 12:45, 1:30, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:35, 6:20, 6:50 p. m.
Leaves Rhinecliff—7:15, 8:10, 9:30, 10:10, 11:15, 11:50 a. m.; 12:25, 1:00, 2:15, 3:00, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 6:05, 6:38, 7:05 p. m.

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RYNDAM PASSENGERS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, May 27.—Still terrified, bedraggled and incoherent, 78 women, children and men passengers of the Holland-America liner Ryndam at 3:40 a. m. today were landed at Hoboken, N. J., by the tug Robert C. Millard. Awakened at 3:55 a. m. yesterday by the frantic barking of a dog and the frenzied screeches of a monkey, when the Ryndam was rammed by the fruit steamer Joseph J. Cuneo, the passengers were in terror of their lives until taken aboard the U. S. battleship South Carolina, which brought them into New York harbor early this morning.

Slowly and painfully, drawing more than 35 feet of water, the Ryndam limped past Sandy Hook shortly after midnight, retracing a course which she, outgoing, had traversed on Tuesday, bound for Plymouth and Rotterdam and which her commander, Captain Van Den Heuvel thought he would not soon travel again.

Close behind her came the South Carolina, which quickly had responded to the stricken liner's "S. O. S." when she was struck amidship by the Cuneo, off Nantucket lightship.

The battleship Texas, which conveyed the Ryndam and the South Carolina, turned back at Ambrose lightship and returned to the Atlantic fleet off the New England coast. It was the barking of the dog and the screams of the monkey of Miss Ida Fach, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, that first apprised the passengers of the Ryndam of their danger, when the liner was struck early yesterday.

"I was sound asleep," said Miss Fach, "when my dog and monkey woke me up with a tremendous racket. I hurried into the companionway and was told that we were in collision. Already women, children and men, awakened by my pets were pouring out of their cabins and screaming repeatedly to arrest those who had not been awakened. We all went on deck, but there was little or no excitement. Soon we were taken off in boats to the Cuneo and shortly after were transferred to the South Carolina."

Mrs. Martha Daly, of 220 West Eighty-seventh street, New York, a first cabin passenger, told a graphic story of the accident. She said: "It was somewhere near four o'clock in the morning when I was awakened by a bumping noise on the side of the ship. It sounded like we had hit some small object, drift wood or something, and I did not get up. In a few minutes I heard all sorts of noises outside, and a steward knocked at my door and told me I had better dress and get out as the ship had been hit by another steamer."

"I dressed quickly and ran up on deck. Many passengers were before me but there was no panic. It was very clear and we could see what was going on."

"We even could see the name of the vessel that struck us, the Cuneo. She was backing away slowly. Her bows were stove in. In a moment the stewards told us to get into the boats. There was no hurry. We had plenty of time to get our baggage."

"We were transferred without accident to the Cuneo and later the South Carolina took us off."

While the passengers of the Ryndam were telling their stories early today, the Joseph J. Cuneo, with her bow badly damaged, passed Sandy Hook at 6:40 a. m., bound in for repairs.

An amusing experience of the collision was that of Aaron Yount, an optician of New York, bound for Rotterdam. In the excitement of taking to the boats, Yount slipped on the deck and broke his leg.

"Shall I call the surgeon, sir?" asked a solicitous steward.

"No call the carpenter," laughed Yount. It was a wooden leg that was broken. Yount was the first passenger taken aboard the tug, and after him came the wooden leg, carefully wrapped.

Dr. Grete Egerer, of Baltimore, was one of the first cabin passengers. He said:

lowering tide and the rather choppy sea.

A ladder was rigged between the battleship and the tug and first of all the children were passed over the side and down the ladder, carefully guarded by sailors. The little ones laughed as if at a delightful adventure. Then came the women, some of whom began to cry hysterically as soon as their feet touched the tug's deck. Last of all came the men.

It was an orderly procedure of the deep sea as ever was seen around New York harbor.

Captain Van Den Heuvel gave a concise and graphic story of the collision at sea. He said:

"First Officer Sierp, and I, on the bridge shortly before 4 o'clock noticed a thick coast mist sweeping toward us. Not two minutes after I commented on it, there was a crash and a yell. We had seen no other vessel."

"Ordering the passengers awakened and the life-boats lowered I then had the bulkhead compartments closed and the holds sounded for water. I found the forward hold flooded and held No. 6 in danger."

"While some of the crew manned the pumps, others lowered the boats and helped the passengers overside. There was no sign of panic and the crew behaved admirably, I am glad to say."

"Knowing that the Atlantic fleet was near, we began sending out wireless distress signals and in a few moments we had got responses from an entire squadron. Meantime the passengers and such of the crew as were not necessary for navigation were put aboard the Cuneo, which at no time was in danger. Soon came the battleship South Carolina, which took the passengers off the Cuneo, and the Texas, which acted as convoy. The South Carolina stood by the Ryndam until we reached the Hook, when it was clear that we would be able to make port."

"It was calm weather until we reached Fire Island, when a heavy sea set in, but by then the danger was all over."

"Mrs. Minnie Stenger, a Swiss woman, and Dr. Homer E. Duncan, the ship's surgeon, surprised us greatly by refusing to leave the ship."

"Mrs. Stenger said:

"As long as this ship is big enough to hold my officers and 40 men, it is big enough to hold one little woman. I intend to reach port on the Ryndam. And she did. Dr. Duncan stayed because he said it was his duty to stay as long as there was a passenger aboard."

ALLABEN.

Alaben, May 26.—Willard Gulnick, Jr., who has been sick with scarlet fever for several weeks, is recovering. No new cases at present.

Miss Mabel M. Van Keuren of Allaben has been very sick with the grip at her brother's, T. A. Van Keuren at Kingston. She is improving now.

Charles Clearwater is unable to work on account of an abscess in his throat, but is improving at this writing.

Elizabeth Pearsall is on a two weeks' visit in New York city with her aunts.

George Gulnick has set out a hedge in front of his cottage and hotel which adds very much to the appearance of his place.

Mrs. George Gulnick and Mrs. G. P. Van Keuren paid a short visit to Pine Hill Monday.

Mrs. John Larkin entertained her son from Woodland over last Sunday.

George Verry has purchased a Ford automobile.

The Lintens have arrived at their summer colony. Mr. Linten has rented his large house to a New York party, also rented several of his bungalows.

Mrs. T. O. Porter has made some improvements to her cottage and will soon be getting boarders for the summer.

WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, May 27.—Rogers Moran has moved his family out of Mr. Brown's bungalow into a cottage owned by Clinton Myer.

Mrs. Charles E. Hommel is employed at George Young's house in Platte Clove.

Mr. Campbell was the guest of Will Renner for a few days.

Mrs. Melvin Garrison and son, James, and Claire Hommel of Tannersville spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. John Schalk is visiting her son, Charles, and wife in Tannersville.

Dorothy Brown spent a couple of days in Catskill with Mrs. O'Reilly.

John Cole, wife and mother called on Mr. and Mrs. Guido of Shultis Corners Sunday afternoon.

George Davis and Florence Hommel took a trip to Tannersville in their motorcycle built for two. They spent an enjoyable day, getting back the same day without any mishap.

Florence Hommel spent Monday in Saugerties.

Harry Becker is working in Blue Mountain. He sold some furniture to Mr. Nepivoda and is going to rent his house or sell it.

S. P. Cole and Son are engaged to build Mr. Quevado's new house.

Henry Bach is home from Tannersville for a short time.

FLATRUSH.

Flatbush, May 27.—Miss Mabel Smith of New York is the guest of Miss Mary Osterhoudt.

Miss Hazel Swart visited friends in Daley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Valk and son, Frank, spent the week end in New Paltz.

Miss Mabel Cassell is spending a week with relatives in Kingston.

The T. S. T. Club held a successful cake sale at Rider's music store in Kingston last Saturday afternoon.

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Wash Goods Plasse Crepes, 32 inches wide, floral and plain regular 25c, month end sale 19c Striped Wash Silk Foulards, 27 inches wide, pink, blue, black stripe 25c Handkerchief Linen, 32 inches wide, neat stripe, very sheer 25c Palm Beach Suiting, 32 inches wide, natural color 25c	Toilet Goods Armour's Talcum Powder, 15c kind 7c Dr. Mann's Medical Soap, medicated, regular price 10c cake, special 6c Barrette, fine shell, 25c and 50c kind 10c Shirt Waist Sets, enameled, were 50c 25c	

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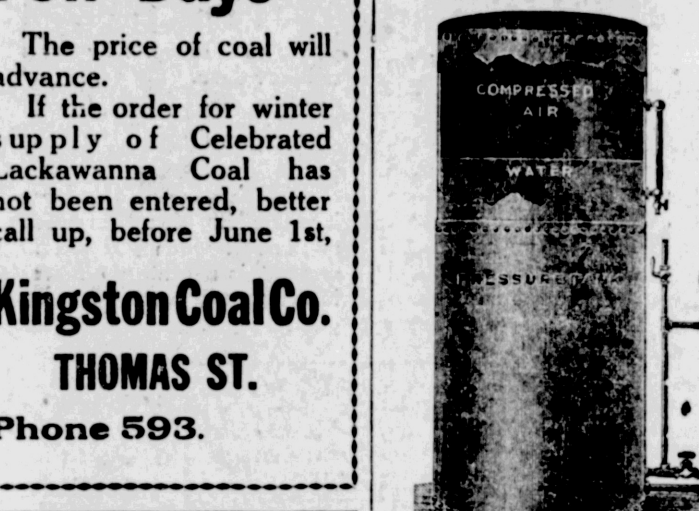
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PATRIOTIC WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN ITALY

An enormous crowd from all parts of Italy, including deputies and senators, assembled at the Quarto, where a monument was inaugurated to Garibaldi and his 1,000 volunteers, who left that town for Marsala to deliver Sicily, and create a united Italy.

Among the speakers was the celebrated Italian poet, Gabriele D'Annunzio, who came especially from Paris to make an address. The king and his ministers were present from coming at the last moment on account of the grave international situation, but the king sent a stirring telegram which was read by the committee to the assemblage and caused great applause.

The large picture at the top is a general view of the dedication of the Garibaldi monument, and inserted in the upper left hand corner is the poet, D'Annunzio, who delivered the stirring appeal to Italy to stand up for her rights. The upper right hand corner shows the march of some of the high Italian dignitaries, among whom are (left to right) General Masone, mayor of Genoa; Gabriel D'Annunzio, the celebrated poet; Signor Macova, president of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and the French Senator Revet, president of the Franco-Italian League of Paris.

Below is a photograph which illustrates the present day Italian spirit—that of young boys in military uniform, full of war spirit and anti-Austrian enthusiasm.

GYMKHANA PROGRAM IS VERY ATTRACTIVE

The program for the Gymkhana to be held at Cuneo's baseball field on June 5 at 2 o'clock is, except for some trifling changes, here given in full.

First will come the judging of horses in the following five classes:

1. Saddle horses, 14.3 hands and under.
2. Single driving horses.
3. Ponies in harness (Shetlands).
4. Pairs in harness.
5. Saddle horses, 15 hands and over.

After each showing, while the judges are deciding who wins the ribbons, an athletic contest will take place as follows:

1. 100 yard dash.
2. High jump.
3. 50 yard dash for juniors.
4. 120 yard hurdle race.

In the rear of the field, where the automobiles are parked, Co. M will simultaneously with the other contests give an interesting shelter tent drill, showing the rapidity with which these tents can be set up and taken down. A brass band will play at the left of the grand stand. Thus in all parts of the field there will be attractions, and spectators who have no seats can wander about at will and be entertained.

Following these events there will be five amusing races for which prizes have been donated.

1. Egg and spoon race.
2. Affinity race.
3. Equipment race. (Co. M.)
4. Gladstone race.
5. Pony express.

Judging of farmers' rigs will come next. This includes mule teams and the winner gets five dollars in gold.

As a finish for the afternoon, Captain Meagher has arranged a very novel exhibition which he calls a combat exercise, and which will be of peculiar interest in showing the manner of approaching an enemy in modern warfare. A reading of the detailed plan will make every move comprehensible to the onlookers. The firing of blank cartridges will give to the combat all the excitement of a battle. The outline of the exercise is as follows:

The doors connecting the athletic field and Cornell street are assumed to represent exit of a ravine through which the enemy has been driven. The athletic field represents the ground over which the engagement is to take place. The lower portion of the field is the position of the enemy. They are constructing entrenchments (imaginary) and have decided to make a good stand about 1,000 yards from the exit to the ravine. Co. M forms the advance guard of the 10th Infantry, N. G. The enemy is estimated to be of equal strength. The company commander of Co. M has received orders to drive the enemy from his position and he will be re-enforced.

The company has been halted near the entrance of the ravine and the scouts approach the enemy through the exit in order to report the location of the enemy.

After the report is received, the company is moved through the ravine to a position assumed to be 100 yards from the exit, when skirmish line is formed.

The company moves forward "by platoon from the right" until 600 yards is reached.

"By squad from the right" until 400 yards is reached.

"By two men from the right" until 200 yards is reached.

"By one man from the right" until 100 yards is reached.

At a point 100 yards from the enemy, bayonets are fixed and "charge" is executed.

The Gymkhana is under the general management of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Francis J. Higginson. The athletic contests are in charge of Carl Preston, and the horse show arranged by Kenneth Archer. Captain Frank L. Meagher has charge of all the military features. The advertising and press notices, Mrs. George Chandler. The refreshments, Mrs. W. Scott Gillespie. The general director, Major George Chandler.

KRIPPLEBUSH.

Kripplebush, May 27.—The young people of The Vly will produce the play entitled, "The Old Oak Bucket" in Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday evening, June 2. This play was recently given at The Vly and met with such approval that they have decided to give it in this place, and it is hoped that a crowded house will greet them here. Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission 15 cents. If stormy then on the next fair evening.

Claude Van Aken of Roxbury is spending a week with his parents in this place.

Mrs. G. Van Demark is giving her buildings a coat of paint.

School will close Friday, June 4, and there seems to be some speculation as to who the next teacher will be.

Some people from this place enjoyed the scenes of Ashokan and the big dam on Sunday last.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Kingston Savings Bank, held Wednesday, May 26, 1915, the following resolution was adopted:

In making a brief minute as trustees of the Kingston Savings Bank as to the loss sustained by this institution in the death of the late Joseph DeGraff, we are greatly impressed by the simplicity and straightforwardness of his character.

He was for many years a member of its finance committee and we regarded him as one of the best judges of real estate values in this county. He was plain and outspoken in his opinions, but ever kindly and charitable towards the opinion of others. One of our older trustees his counsel was invaluable to us and the interests committed to our care.

Full of years and highly esteemed by all, he has gone to rest, leaving to his family and friends the remembrance of a long life well spent. We therefore

Resolve, that a copy of this brief tribute be entered on our minutes, published in the daily papers and a copy sent to his family.—Advertisement.

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Turks and Animals.

In the matter of kindness to animals it is said that the Turk cannot be surpassed. Thus at Stamboul the wandering dogs are treated with great gentleness, and when puppies come into the world they are lodged with their mother at the side of the street in improvised kennels made out of old boxes lined with straw and bits of carpet. And frequently when a young Turk happens to be flush of money he goes to the nearest baker's shop and buys a quantity of bread, which he distributes among the dogs of the quarter, who testify their gratitude by jumping up at him with muddy paws and sniffing muzzles.

The Turkey in England.

How did the turkey come to displace the old boar's head in English Christmas fare? Scottish influence had much to do with the change. James I., when he succeeded to the English throne, brought with him an intense dislike of pork. His proposed "supper to the devil," it may be remembered, included "a loin of pork and a pipe of tobacco." So English courtiers, who wished to stand well with their sovereign, had to abandon their favorite boar's head and found a substitute in the turkey, which had become a fashionable dish for other festive occasions during Elizabeth's reign.—London Express.

Novelists New and Old.

W. B. Trites said at a dinner in Bermuda: "It appears that the novelist of the present is paid better than the novelist of the past. The novelist of the past lived in a garret and walked in leaky shoes; the novelist of the present lives in a studio apartment overlooking Central park and rides in an auto."

Love.

Love is like the measles—all the worse when it comes late in life.—Douglas Jerrold.



LANDING BODY OF CHARLES FROHMAN.

FIRST LUSITANIA SURVIVOR AND VICTIMS' BODIES ARRIVE IN AMERICA.

New York, May 26.—With her flag at half mast the American liner, New York arrived in this city bearing the bodies of nine victims of the Lusitania disaster and one survivor of the wreck.

Dr. Carl E. Foss, a physician of Harlem, Montana, who was on his way to enlist in the British Red Cross when the liner went down bitterly condemned the officers of the Cunard liner for the reduced speed at which the boat was going throughout the "war-zone" and at the time when she was torpedoed. He also criticised in strong terms the action of the stewards and crew in supplying themselves with life preservers instead of assisting the women and children to obtain them.

Among the bodies on board the New York was that of Charles Frohman, well known theatrical man. The picture shows the body of Charles Frohman being carried from the steamship to the waiting hearse. The flag draped and flower laden coffin really for the first time brought to this city the realization of the awful nature of the disaster. Insert is of Dr. E. Foss, who bitterly criticizes the manner in which the ship was managed both before and after the striking of the German torpedo which sent her to the bottom.

HAYDN'S "CREATION" AN AMAZING SUCCESS

Kingston has had some fine musical festivals before, but nothing ever given in this city has equalled Wednesday's performance of Haydn's "Creation," as sung by a chorus of some two hundred voices, with an orchestra of considerably over fifty instruments, and three of the finest oratorio soloists ever heard in Kingston. Wednesday morning was a fine sample of "Symphony weather," the downpour of rain being torrential, and having the appearance of lasting indefinitely. It seemed almost a miracle that it cleared as it did before the afternoon performance. And certainly the people of Kingston did splendidly come to the front on the last day of the festival. It is doubtful if there has ever been a larger indoor audience gathered in this city than that of Wednesday afternoon. Every single one of the 1,137 seats was occupied and the additional numbers standing and in the chorus and orchestra brought up the number of persons in the great auditorium to at least 1,400. Again the classic and/oratorio proved a most fitting setting to the music performed.

Although there were choruses from Catskill, Phoenixia, Rhinebeck and Saugerties, as well as the Kingston chorus, the training had come ahead so evenly that the public rehearsal went along with amazingly few repetitions of the various parts. Conductor Coke-Jephcott having the great body of musicians, both vocal and instrumental in splendid control. And the men or audience was as enthusiastic as it was large, giving the performers a wonderful inspiration for both the afternoon and evening concerts. The evening audience was not as large as that in the afternoon, but still it was a good sized and appreciative gathering.

When Conductor Coke-Jephcott took up his baton in the evening, the scene presented was superb in its simply beautiful setting. The great chorus, extending from the footlights to the upper, back portion of the big stage, the women in their white gowns, with the dark garbed men forming a fine background; the three charming soloists; the excellent pianist, Miss Ella Osterhout at the piano; and in the pit, the big orchestra was indeed impressive. Charles Bagley, the most efficient conductor of the Catskill chorus, acted as "master of ceremonies" as far as the chorus was concerned.

The orchestral introduction, so terrifically suggestive of the awfulness of chaos, with the struggling notes of the clarinets and flutes and striving toward order, was played wondrously well by the Symphony Orchestra, when finally the two instruments establish themselves, and heard the opening recitative. "In the Beginning," sung in a thoroughly musical manner by Townsend H. Fellows, bass-baritone, as Raphael, while the chorus softly sang, "The Spirit of God Moved the Face of the Waters." Gradually the whole body of tone moved with a restless impulse to one of the most magnificent outbursts of music to be found anywhere. Changing suddenly to the major-tonic key the whole body of musicians, vocal and instrumental, proclaimed with a great blinding, thrilling, never-to-be-forgotten burst of music at light "And there was light." It was so tremendous as to awe the audience into an intensely appreciative silence, the highest sort of compliment.

The demands which the Creation makes upon the bass (Raphael) are very great indeed both in the number of recitatives and in the proficiency of the performer. Townsend H. Fellows possesses an unusually mellow baritone voice; he is an artist and he knows "The Creation." In the brilliant "And God Made the Firmament" in the big "Rolling in the Evening Billows" in the first part, Mr. Fellows was wondrously fine and received much applause. In fact the applause throughout the entire evening was most enthusiastic and frequent.

Another impressive bass recitative was "And God Created Great Whales," while one of the most realistic numbers sung by Mr. Fellows was "Straight Opening." "Now Heav'n in Fulllest Glory Shone," as sung by Mr. Fellows with the splendid orchestra accompaniment was indeed a musical poem of great depth and power. In the two days that Mr. Fellows has sung for the Kingston audience he has made a big place for himself in the hearts of the musical people of our city.

Little wonder that Mrs. Gould has become famous as an oratorio artist. Her sweet yet very powerful soprano voice again and again rang out above the chorus and orchestra and her interpretation of the music was splendid.

Whether in "The Marvellous Work," sung with the chorus; or in the exquisite "With Verdure Clad," one of the most beautiful numbers of the evening; or in the more imposing "On Mighty Pines," or in the closing duets sung with Mr. Fellows, Mrs. Gould as "Gabriel," simply charmed her hearers with her most excellent vocalization.

It is rare that Kingstonians have had the opportunity of listening to so melodious, so rich yet powerful tenor as the fresh, resonant voice of Benjamin E. Berry. He possesses just the right quality of voice for an oratorio tenor. Early in the "The Creation" his is the voice that helps to dispel the darkness in "Now Vainly Before the Holy Beams." One of the finest numbers sung by Mr. Berry was "In Splendor Bright," which with its orchestral accompaniment is so suggestive of the splendor of the rising sun and the calm and stately moon. But it was that matchless "In Native Worth," that Mr. Berry rose to the full height of his musicianship and interpretative skill, to the intense delight of his hearers.

All of the trios were especially well sung by the three artists. "Beautiful Appearance," "The Lord is Great," sung with full chorus, "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits."

And now as to the chorus. If one were to set up the world famous "Handel and Haydn Society" as the present day standard of choral ef-

iciency, one might find considerable to criticize. Yet it is exceedingly doubtful if even that society in its first performance, giving "The Creation" just one hundred years ago, would have so far outshone our singers, except as to the balance of tone. Had even a good majority of the men of this city who enrolled in the chorus in the beginning stood by the society and sung last evening, the full tonal effect would have been much more satisfactory, which is no disparagement to the men who had worked so faithfully and who sang so well. As it was, the quality of tone of the great chorus was peculiarly fine. The attack and release were precise, while the shading was excellent. Mr. Coke-Jephcott has through indefatigable zeal and real skill as a conductor laid a solid foundation with his chorus for future work.

Whether in that magnificent burst of song, "And there was light," or in the tragic "Despairing, cursing rage," the impressive "The Marvellous Work," in the joyous "Awake the harp," in the worshipful "The Heavens Are Telling," and "The Lord is great," or in the jubilant, exalted "Achieved is the glorious work," sung and repeated at greater length; or once again in the great finale, "Sing the Lord, ye voices all," that large chorus was certainly an artistic credit to their conductor and themselves. Incidentally it should be said that much credit is due Mr. Bagley of Catskill and Mr. Ennist of Phoenixia for the part they have taken in directing their local choruses under Mr. Coke-Jephcott's supervision.

And enough praise cannot be given Mr. Coke-Jephcott for his untiring work, his demands that the oratorio must be, as it was, clean cut and well presented even for the first time, and his generosity in donating his services for this exacting task. He handled the big aggregation of sound, (the orchestra having been well prepared by Mr. Muller,) in a compelling manner that drew from both singers and players their best.

Miss Osterhout, who (dividing honors and work with Emil Kuehn in the rehearsal accompaniment) presided at the piano last evening with rare efficiency, her supporting of the arias being both precise and sympathetic.

In taking this initiative, of giving the people of Kingston and vicinity such a Music Festival, the Kingston Symphony Society, George H. Muller, conductor and president, has done far more for Kingston than the people have any idea of. It has been, as is all pioneer effort, the hardest sort of uphill work, for countless reasons, but whatever may be said of the size of the audience, no one can say that in any particular the Symphony Society has failed to far more than "make good," and so enthusiastic is the society and its financial secretary, C. V. A. Decker, who has worked so ardently and energetically for its success, that already plans are being formulated for next year's festival.

BRANCH.

Branch, N. Y., May 27.—James Van Valkenburgh is sick. Dr. Hoar of Grahamsville is in attendance.

Gilbert Van Valkenburgh drove to Grahamsville Sunday.

George Carr is building an addition on his house. Asa Joslin is doing the carpenter work.

Miss Kathleen Kelly from Jordan and who is now teaching in Allaben has hired out to teach our school the following term.

William Van Valkenburgh went to Kingston Wednesday to meet with the assessors and supervisors. A. D. Murray of Claryville took them in his car.

Wilbur Barkman and his brother Clarence, who are working in Delaware county, came Thursday to see their sister on Red Hill, who is very sick. They also visited friends on the Branch.

Master Perry Cole spent Friday with his grandmother.

Frank Hilliker is visiting his parents in Oneonta for a few days.

Miss Anna Green spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend Miss Lucille Haynes in Claryville.

PALENTOWN.

Palentown, May 27.—Asa Barringer, wife and son Alvin of Samsonville Heights spent Sunday at the home of his brother Virgil.

Mrs. Elmer Barringer and Mrs. Virgil Barringer spent Saturday with Mrs. S. E. Krum at Krumville.

Freeman Roosa and wife started for Cold Brook on Wednesday. They expect to return in a few days.

Mrs. William P. Dymond is spending some time at Ralph Smith's at Mombacrus.

Virgil Barringer and Alonzo Haver enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Prattville and other places recently.

Elting Beesmer of Mombacrus was a caller in this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Coons and sister-in-law, Miss Fannie Coons were entertained by Mrs. A. Palen Monday afternoon.

PLUTARCH.

Plutarch, May 27.—Rev. W. H. Austin will preach a memorial sermon on Sunday and the choir will render appropriate music.

Harry Bayles of Columbia University spent a few days with friends here last week. On Sunday he started for his home in Tennessee, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Grace Freer of Hoboken, N. J., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James ToBlas.

Miss Elsie Piken of Lake Chappaqua visited her parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Van Nostrand spent last Sunday with out of town friends.

Mrs. Josiah Eckert of Marlborough visited her sister, Mrs. Mirza ToBlas last week.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Taxicab Trans. Co., Kingston-New Paltz automobile line. Leave Kingston 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4 p. m. Leave New Paltz 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m. Fare, St. Remy, 25c; Rifton, 35c; New Paltz, 50c.

Big dance, with refreshments, at the Wayside Inn, Ellenville, Friday, May 28th, from 8:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. Admission 50 cents.



MISS HOLLINS LEADS IN SLEEPY HOLLOW TOURNAMENT.

Seventy women golfers, each one of them with an eye on the Metropolitan championship which they are contesting for, and unimpaired by the rain and wet and the soggy course, started off at the Sleepy Hollow Club yesterday in the testing round of eighteen holes.

With the weather conditions thrown in, low scoring was almost impossible over this course, which is difficult enough in fair weather. There were few withdrawals, however, and most of them returned cards. Only three were able to do better than one hundred, and scores as high as 107 qualified for the championship class.

The honors went to Miss Marion Hollins, of Westbrook, who was low with a score of 91, two better than Miss Lillian Hyde, her nearest rival, and eight better than Mrs. A. S. Roosa, of the Century Club of White Plains. Miss Hollins had a fair score with the exception of the very last hole, where she took a nine. Miss Hyde, the champion, who is a very long driver, had trouble in approaching and putting. These two are considered the favorites and no one is hardly thought to be dangerous unless it be Mrs. H. R. Stearns, of Plainfield, who has been playing very consistent golf this spring.

Bulls and Blunders.

Many years ago I heard the following notice read out in a church in England: "There will be a procession next Sunday afternoon, but if it rains in the afternoon the procession will take place in the morning."

Among mixed metaphors the most delightful I think I have ever heard was the statement of a town councillor in a Hampshire town some years ago during a discussion on projected expenditure on town improvements. "Gentlemen," he said, "we will have nothing to do with it; it is but the thin end of a white elephant."

A distinguished leader of the Ulster party, writing to me, said, "Before the home rule bill is enforced Asquith will have to walk over many dead bodies—his own included."—London Spectator.

Every Man to His Trade.

A bank should be cleaned out by the janitor, not by the cashier.

A hen can't lay the dust any more than a watering cart can lay an egg.

No boy can spin a web like a spider, but a spider can't spin a top like a boy.

A dentist can't draw a picture any better than an artist can draw a tooth.

Any one can pick a quarrel, but it requires a certain amount of skill to pick a lock.

Some men are handy with their hands and some with their feet. Some are knockers, and some are kickers.—Judge.

Tomboy.

Verstegan gives the following origin of the word "tomboy" as applied to romping girls: "Tumble, to dance; tumble, danced; hereof we yet call a wench that skippeth or leapeh lyke a boy, a tomboy; our name also of tumbling cometh from hence."

Variable.

He—Do you believe that two can live as cheaply as one? She—That depends a good deal on the income and expenditure of the one selected as the basis of comparison.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Rich Relations.

Probably the worst thing about rich relations is the way they look down on you because you are not rich enough to look down on them.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Turkey Stone.

The turquoise, formerly known as Turkey stone, derives its name from the fact that the first specimens were introduced through Turkey.

The measure of a man's sin is the difference between what he is and what he might be.—Jordan.

An Invitation.

Local Practitioner (to his wife as he goes through his daybook and ledger)—Old Smith hasn't called me in lately about his indigestion periods. You'd better ask him in to dinner.

DECORATION DAY SALE!

AT THE
UP-TO-DATE CLOAK MFG. CO.'S STORE
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We will give you an excellent opportunity to save money on every thing you require for your Decoration Day outing. In this large assortment of summer merchandise you will find values that cannot be excelled. It is a sale that no woman can afford to overlook. For here are the very lines of Summer Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, etc., that every woman wants right now, and the prices are so astonishingly low that the event commands your attention.

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"Palm Beach" Suits, smart manish types designed on sport lines, with patch pockets and belt.

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Pretty refined styles of all the latest material.

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Women's and Misses' Suits, to close out, in all the wanted materials and colors, including navy blue, black, tan, sand and club checks.

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Women's and Misses' Coats of wool poplins, serges, diagonals and mixtures, in the new spring styles; every garment lined with guaranteed satin. Worth from \$15 to \$18. **\$4.98 Up**

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QUEEN OF ROMANIA FORCES KING TO TURN ARMY OVER TO ALLIES.

Bucharest, May 27.—Roumania is likely to soon enter the war on the side of Italy and the Allies against Austria and Germany. The government today is negotiating with the Allies.

Royal troops passed in review before King Ferdinand and Queen Maria, following a Te Deum at the cathedral, where all important dignitaries were present. Instead of the smart parade dress uniform, troops were clad in field service uniforms of pale blue khaki. Intense enthusiasm prevailed among the crowds at announcement of Italian mobilization. Diplomatic corps were not invited to the military review as on previous occasions.

Queen Maria, more Russian than English, and not at all German, is eager to throw the strength of Roumania to the Allies. The beautiful granddaughter of Queen Victoria on one side, and of the Czar of Russia on the other, has marshalled 500,000 well disciplined troops for the attack on Austria-Germany. King Ferdinand is pro-German, but is wholly under the domination of his beautiful consort.

The cut is a recent photograph of Queen Maria of Roumania.

THE CLOVE.

The Clove, May 27.—Mrs. Ernest Coddington and little daughter, Evelyn, were in Kingston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary McArdle and Miss Kathleen Deane visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Coddington on Friday evening.

Egbert Brooks has lost one of his fine gray horses.

Harold Coddington visited Ralph Stokes at Cottagekill on Sunday.

Miss Anna Cornell visited friends at Stone Ridge one day last week.

Miss Almada Coddington of Hartdale, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Philip Countryman and son, Maurice, of New Jersey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stokes.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Benjamin Constable of Rider's Mills, N. Y. She is survived by her husband and five children; also a brother in Connecticut.

Mrs. Alex. Stokes underwent an operation on Saturday at Dr. Johnston's Sanitarium.

Mrs. Egbert Brooks visited Mrs. McArdle on Sunday.

They are doing fine work on the roads this year. The roads were in bad shape.

Mrs. Lorin Coddington and son, Elwin, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Silkworth at Accord on Sunday.

There was no service in the chapel on Tuesday evening owing to the illness of the pastor.

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A rush to have plumbing work done continues to keep the local mechanics busy as can be seen. Among the recent filed with Plumbing Inspector Dressel are the following:

Plumbing work Rudolph Kubicek, 43 Prospect street, being done by Eugene E. Longyear; Eugene E. Longyear, 43 Prospect street, being done by John R. Deyo, work being done by E. D. Coffey; E. Steinert, 43 Chester street, B. Loughran company; Thomas J. Diamond, 105 Foxhall avenue, C. H. Gregory; Charles Breitenbacher, 75 Andrew street, C. H. Gregory; M. Dien, 25 East Union street, Harry Netburn; J. W. Satterlee, 90 Henry street, Brown & Dressel; John Fatum, 673 Broadway, Brown & Dressel; W. D. Brainerd, 55 and 61 Van Buren street, E. Longyear, A. Cuff, Greenhill avenue, Daniel Halloran; Harry Elmdorf, 276 West Chestnut street, Joseph Pfommer; Walter G. Camp, 42 Hurley avenue, Thomas J. Cusack; Joseph Webster, 63 East Strand, Daniel Halloran; T. Nolan, 130 Murray street, Harry Netburn; A. Kirchner, Staples street, Daniel Halloran; Charles A. Johnston, 285 West Chestnut street, Canfield Supply Company; Robert McKittrick, 101 Elmdorf street, Canfield Supply Company; Albert Tanner, 185 Pine street, Brown & Dressel; S. Siller, 74 Broadway, Harry Netburn; Mrs. Greenfield, 18 Hantry street, Sheridan & Reynolds.

Drunk and Disorderly.

John Henry, colored, was arrested on Wednesday night by Policeman Connelly for being drunk and disorderly on the Strand. He pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for five days as he did not possess \$5.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

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Trains are to leave this city as follows:
Kingston Point, 7:20 a.m.; 7:20 p.m.
Rondout Sta., 6:40 a.m.; 7:40 a.m.
7:17 a.m.; 7:25 p.m.
Union Sta., 7:15 a.m.; 7:55 a.m.
7:40 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 8:35 p.m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., 7:40 a.m.; 11:32 a.m.; 11:48 a.m.
Rondout Sta., 8:52 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.
12:05 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Kingston Point, 11:55 a.m.
12:10 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday.
Sunday only.
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U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. In the matter of Kingston Wood Working Company, of Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., in said district bankruptcy, No. 18,820.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m., there will be a final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, No. 276 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., to examine and pass upon the final report of the trustee of said bankrupt, and for the declaration of a final dividend, if there be funds available therefor; to consider and pass upon the matter of compensation to the trustee and attorneys herein, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., May 27th, 1915.
AMOS VAN ETTEN
Referee in Bankruptcy.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, May 27.—Miss Dorothy Snyder, a graduate of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, is visiting with her parents on West Bridge street.

Daniel Curley of Partition street has accepted a position as agent with the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

A grocery store will be opened in the Russell block in the near future. The steamer "Ursula" of the Catskill-Albany line, will run a moonlight excursion to Kingston Point Park on Decoration Day night, Monday, May 31. The steamer will leave the lower creek at 7:30 o'clock. Professor Martin's orchestra will furnish the music.

Trinity Sunday will be observed in Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday. There will be special service and music.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown of Post street on Tuesday.

The Saugerties concert band will give a concert in front of the Maxwell Theatre tonight.

The body of the late Charles O'Hara, whose death occurred in Brooklyn last Sunday, was taken to Saugerties Wednesday afternoon and interred in the Main street cemetery.

The local census enumerators have received the necessary supplies for taking the state census and will commence work Tuesday, June 1.

Mrs. John D. Toler and son have returned to New York after a few days' stay in town.

Contractor McDonough has finished painting the residence of the Rev. William F. Stowe in Kingston.

A number of Saugertiesians attended the musical at Kingston last evening.

Robinson & Ballard have painted and papered the interior of Lange's barber shop on Main street.

Captain W. A. Bear and Purser James Wood of the steamer "Ursula" were in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spalding of Washington, D. C., are occupying their summer home, "Falling Waters," on Barclay Heights.

John McDonough has the contract to paint the residence of H. T. Keeney on Market street.

Artist Denyce is doing some artistic lettering on the show windows of Suderley & Son, on Partition street.

County Treasurer John A. Snyder, wife and daughter, Helen, are home from Ithaca, N. Y., where they attended the commencement exercises at the Ithaca Conservatory of Music.

The funeral of Miss Gladys May MacMullen was held in Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Thomas Cole officiated. During the service the choir sang "Paradise, Oh Paradise." There is a "Blessed Home," and "Rock of Ages."

The bearers were Calvin Valk, Frank P. Hiltbrandt, William MacMurry, Leslie Eckert, George DuBois and Percy Bell. Interment was in Trinity cemetery, Barclay Heights.



JOHN MITCHELL AND JAMES M. LYNCH NAMED ON NEW YORK STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—The members of the State Industrial Commission, which supersedes the Workmen's Compensation Commission and the State Labor Department, have been appointed by Governor Whitman, and include John Mitchell, who will be chairman of the commission; James M. Lynch, of Syracuse; William H. H. Rogers, of Rochester; Edward P. Lyons, of Brooklyn; and Louis Ward, of Batavia.

These members will serve until their nominations can be confirmed by the Senate after it has convened next year. Each will receive \$8,000 a year salary. The law provides that the terms of office will eventually be for six years, but that four of the first appointees will serve for shorter terms. Mr. Mitchell will serve the six years and Mr. Lynch for four years. The terms of the others are not announced.

The picture shows John Mitchell.

Heifer Case Reversed.
A decision has been handed down by Judge Jenkins in the appeal in the case of Jacob Barley against Louise Schoonmaker. Plaintiff obtained judgment for \$30 and \$17.50 costs in Justice's court at Marbletown for breach of warranty on two heifers. Defendant offered no evidence on the trial of the case before Justice Myers last December. Judge Jenkins reverses the judgment without costs. Francis C. Merritt was attorney for plaintiff and W. D. Brainerd for defendant.

Opening of Kingston Point.
The formal opening of Kingston Point will take place on Saturday, May 29, and already presents a fine appearance with its masses of shrubbery and vast expanses of lawn. Included in the new attractions at the park will be the new dancing pavilion under the management of Lew Fischer. The Oriental Hotel at the point is now open for business.

SIMPSON CASE TO BE APPEALED

Acting on the suggestion of County Attorney John W. Eckert contained in a communication he sent to the board regarding the decision of Judge Hasbrouck in granting a writ of mandamus to James V. Simpson requiring County Treasurer John A. Snyder to pay Mr. Simpson back salary amounting to \$28.34, the board of supervisors this morning unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Supervisor Vanderlyn authorizing the county treasurer to appeal from Judge Hasbrouck's decision to the appellate division and if necessary to the court of appeals.

The board of supervisors has been in session since the decision of Judge Hasbrouck was printed in full in The Freeman on Wednesday. Mr. Simpson was clerk of the board of election commissioners at a salary of \$60 a month and the board of supervisors reduced the salary to \$45.83 a month and he applied for a writ requiring the county treasurer to pay him the back salary for two months due him. Mr. Eckert in his communication to the board stated that the decision raised a question as to the right of the board of supervisors fixing the salary of county officers and for that reason he suggested that the decision be appealed.

Supervisor Frasier offered a resolution that the state highway department be asked to build the county highway through the village of Saugerties as soon as possible which was unanimously adopted and a copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the highway department. The highway to be built starts at the intersection of Main and Partition streets in the village through May street to Market street to Ulster avenue to the West Shore tracks to the corporation line of the village, a total distance of 4.458 feet.

The board on the motion of Supervisor Shook then went into a committee of the whole with Supervisor Frasier presiding to consider two bonding acts and bills of the Kingston Gas & Electric Company amounting to \$285.64, which had not been paid.

The committee of the whole reported favorably and on motion of Supervisor W. Kelly Shook a bonding act for the town of Wawarsing passed in 1914 by the board was repealed and a bonding act authorizing the town of Wawarsing to issue bonds for \$10,000 to cover the cost of building a bridge across the Rondout creek at East Wawarsing was adopted.

The resolution of Supervisor McElhonne to pass a bonding act to raise \$30,000 to pay for the construction of a concrete bridge across the Wallkill river at Walkill was also adopted by the board.

The bills of the Kingston Gas & Electric Company were audited and directed to be paid.

The board then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Festival at Katrine Grange.
The June committee of the Lake Katrine Grange will hold a strawberry festival in the Grange Hall on Friday evening June 11, at which hot strawberry shortcake will be a feature of the menu. Home made candy, ice cream, sandwiches and coffee will also be served and there will be dancing.

Three Vagrants.
James Brennan of New York city, Nackano Nauman of Athens and August Adcock of Hudson, were arrested at East Kingston on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy and were committed to the county jail for twenty days each by Judge Mooney before whom they were arraigned.

Tuberculosis Committee Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the Executive Council of the Tuberculosis Committee, held at the Tuberculosis Hospital on Friday afternoon, May 28. Cars will be at the office of the president, the Hon. J. M. Fowler on Wall street, at 4 p. m. to take members to the hospital.

More Trout Received.
The Ulster County Fish and Game Protective Association received a shipment of 15,000 rainbow trout from the government hatcheries on Wednesday, which were distributed in the streams at Coldbrook, Mt. Pleasant and Phoenixia.

Excursion to Kingston Point.
On June 5 the M. E. Sunday schools along the Ulster & Delaware railroad from Bloomingville to Fleischmanns will run an excursion to Kingston Point. Last summer those schools brought over 1,200 people to the point.

Decoration Day Sail to Poughkeepsie.
The steamer Gardner will make special trips to Poughkeepsie on Decoration Day, Monday, May 31, leaving Rondout at 7:30 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.—Advertisement.

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat.—May, \$1.45; July \$1.27½ bid; September, \$1.21½ bid.
Corn.—May, 75½¢ bid; July, 77¢; September, 77½¢.
Oats.—May, 52½¢; July, 50½¢; September, 45¢ @ ¼¢.

Hobson to Lecture.
Congressman Richard Pierson Hobson will deliver the last Y. M. C. A. Star Course lectures at Association Hall on Tuesday evening, June first, when he will speak on "The Great Destroyer."

STONE RIDGE.
Stone Ridge, May 27.—Communion services will be held in the Reformed Church on Sunday morning.

Card of Thanks.
I desire to extend my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and acts of sympathy in the bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral tributes offered by them.

LUTHER FREER.
St. Remy, May 27, 1915.

ULSTER EXPECTS A HARD FIGHT

Ulster is in for a hard fight Saturday when Poughkeepsie High will try to down them at McVey's Field. The Bridge City athletes were whiteshadowed, 3 to 0, by the Tiger crew a few weeks ago and will try to come back strong. With the exception of the K. A. game next Wednesday, Saturday's contest will be the last one staged by an Ulster team on home soil.

As a result of their slugfest last week the Orange and Black clan brought their batting average up to .221. Here's hoping they keep on raising it! Pehleman leaped in front of Downer and now leads off with .320. Downer's average remaining at .394. Culliton is third and Terwilliger made a big jump from sixth to fourth place.

Terwilliger's stolen base record stays at 12, Pehleman being second with 10 to his credit. In eight games, a total of 63 bags have been stolen.

The batting and fielding averages are:

	Batting.				
	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.	SB.
Pehleman	25	8	8	.320	10
Downer	23	4	7	.304	8
Culliton	28	4	8	.287	7
Terwilliger	34	10	9	.265	12
Hallinan	31	7	7	.226	7
Peyer	29	5	6	.207	6
Kiernan	31	4	6	.194	4
Shultis	23	3	4	.174	4
Joyce	24	3	3	.125	3
Oosterhout	12	3	1	.083	2
Healey	2	0	0	.000	0
Mones	9	1	0	.000	0
Total	267	52	59	.221	63
	Fielding.				
	PO.	A.	E.	Ave.	
Peyer	92	11	0	1.000	
Kiernan	8	1	0	1.000	
Mones	2	0	0	1.000	
Oosterhout	1	0	0	1.000	
Terwilliger	50	0	2	.962	
Pehleman	15	5	1	.952	
Hallinan	16	15	5	.861	
Shultis	8	1	2	.818	
Downer	9	6	7	.682	
Joyce	2	3	3	.625	
Total	211	67	21	.929	



BECKER A DOOMED MAN.

Former Police Lieutenant, Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of gambler Hermann Rosenthal, whose last appeal has been denied by the Court of Appeals of New York. It is practically certain that Becker will now go to the death chair.

Pennington Studio Unchanged.

Mrs. Ida Pennington has filed a certificate in the county clerk's office that she intends to conduct the photographic business in this city under the names of W. V. Pennington and The Pennington Studio.

Forced by Electric Current.
Stray electric currents from a railroad are supposed to cause the trees on one side of a Brussels street to bud again and sometimes blossom after they once have shed their leaves every fall.

Regulating Bread Prices.
A simple plan for the regulation of bread prices was in vogue in England from the time of Henry III. to the beginning of the nineteenth century. The "assize of bread" was set every week by the authorities of every borough and manor, when the price of the loaf was regulated by the ruling price of wheat, the margin of reasonable profit being left to the baker and miller. Departure from the official price was heavily punished.—London Mirror.

The Ruling Passion.
"Fore!" yelled the golfer. But the lady never moved. For she was thinking of a coming shopping tour. He should have called \$3.98 to have attracted her attention.—Philadelphia Ledger.

By Hook or by Crook.
The phrase "by hook or by crook" originated with the Irish defenders of Limerick, who had to defend two channels, the Hook and the Crook, from English attacks.—Exchange.

It is not helps, but obstacles; not facilities, but difficulties, that make men.—W. Matthews.

STORMS AND FLOOD IN MIDDLE WEST

By Telegraph to The Freeman
Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Thirteen persons were reported dead and 50 injured as the result of a series of storms and floods in the territory to the west and north of Kansas City last night and today.

Six were drowned and 50 injured in the vicinity of Talihina and Checotah, Okla., five drowned in Nebraska and two were killed by a tornado near Limon, Colorado.

Wire communication with the affected territory is seriously hampered.

MISSING LINKS.

Pages of Geological History That Nature Has Destroyed.

New details are continually being added by geologists to the known history of the earth, including the development of plants and animals. However, that history, which is recorded in the rocks, is still fragmentary, like a badly mutilated book. One of the great defects in the record in the Atlantic and Gulf coastal plain regions of this country is the absence of the later part of the cretaceous and the early part of the eocene chapters—perhaps eight to ten millions years ago. A report by the geological survey discusses this missing part of the record and shows that the break must cover a very long period of time.

It is known that at that time the continents were at least as large as and probably larger than they are now, and the oceans were accordingly smaller. Any rocks that were then formed in the sea seem to have been weathered and washed away. Hundreds of kinds of plants and animals that lived before and hundreds that lived after this great period are known, but not one which lived during the period. Strange to say, few if any of the species which existed before the unknown period lived through it.

It is like a play in which the places of one act remain the same as in the preceding but the characters are all new, and yet many of the new players resemble the old ones so much that one is compelled to admit that they are close relatives. In each of the states bordering the Atlantic ocean are layers of rock which were formed before and after the period whose record is missing. In these layers are embedded sea shells of many kinds, but apparently not one species lived through from cretaceous to eocene time.

BECKONING THE DEAD.
The Call of the Indians to Which the Sea Responded.

On the rugged coast of Washington by the Copalis sands there is a tower from which the Indians watch for sea otter. They are very eager after that game, for the hide of one of those creatures is worth all the way from \$500 to \$2,000. Two young Indians were watching one day when they saw a sea otter off in the surf. Two shots from their rifles killed the otter, and then they rushed down to their surfboard. The sea was heavy, and when they were out some distance from the shore their boat broke in two over a comb, and the men were thrown into the sea.

One of the Indians drifted ashore on a piece of wreckage. The other, although a splendid swimmer, was drowned. The news soon spread to the reservation, and the Indians from far and near came to the beach and stood on the sands, silently beckoning to the sea to give up its dead.

It was a solemn, impressive sight—the stalwart, rugged, copper-colored men and women standing at the verge of the sea foam asking the sea by the motion of their hands to send the body ashore. For three days they waited and beckoned, and then a dark object was seen drifting into shallow water. Sometimes it was buried completely from view by the heavy surf; then it was seen again a little nearer, and so the body of the dead Indian came ashore at the call of his tribesmen.—Youth's Companion.

The First Great Bank.
The first great bank in the world was the bank of Venice, established in 1157 when the queen city of the Adriatic was the head of the commerce of the western world. At that time the great current of the trade between Europe and Asia passed through the Persian gulf and the Red sea to Alexandria, Egypt, and was carried in ships across the Mediterranean sea and through the Adriatic to Venice, where it was distributed to various parts of Europe. Venice was a sort of automatic republic, founded and supported by its merchants, who were famed throughout the world for their wealth and reliability. They founded their bank, which was guaranteed by the government and was held in high credit in all the great cities on the routes of trade.

Happiness.
Money will not procure happiness, but happiness will help procure money. Happiness makes every task a pleasure and every worker optimistic, and an optimistic worker at a pleasant task can perform it in no way but well.

Happiness is not only its own reward, but it is an irresistible magnet which is forever drawing unexpected rewards. And happiness can know no evil; evil happiness is a contradiction of terms. Happiness is a religion in itself.

He who has happiness has jumped just over the very goal of life.—Judge.

The Language of Cash.
"Say, pop."
"Go on. Spill it."
"What does money say when it talks?"
"Whatever is necessary to make the mare go. Run on out now and play with the other boys."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

MAKING SUCCESS IN THE PIGEON LOFT



Excellent Specimen of Homer Pigeon.

(By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.)

A young pigeon, unlike a young chicken, cannot feed itself, but must be fed by the old bird.

Very often squabs do not leave the nest until they are a month old and ready for the market.

Sometimes the old birds will favor one of their offspring and feed it continually, allowing the others to go hungry much of the time. It is not unusual to see one large, plump bird and a half-starved, puny one in the same nest, both having been hatched at the same time.

The male bird sits on the nest at night and the female in the daytime. Some dealers say that this is the only true test of mating.

Vermis is a constant menace to pigeons and must be always fought. Frequent whitewashing, absolute cleanliness, and tobacco-stems placed in the nests will generally keep the birds reasonably clean.

Pigeons must have clean water for bathing, once every day. It should be given them early in the morning. The birds cannot live without it.

The bathing dishes should be emptied immediately after the birds have used it, as it quickly becomes foul and should not be allowed to stand.

The pigeon that goes about with drooping wings is a sick bird. The bird should be taken out of the pens and placed by itself. Unless it is very valuable it should be killed at the end of three days if it is not entirely well.

SOMETHING NEW IN PERCHES
Two-by-Twos Hung From Ceiling by Use of Wire and Fastened at End Are Excellent.

Many persons use hanging perches for poultry because they are more sanitary. Lice and mites cannot get on them unless they leave the fowls. But I never have seen any perches constructed like mine that were not also swinging perches, writes Horace E. Wolcott of Lubbock county, Texas, in Missouri Valley Farmer. I long ago learned that it prevents much nervousness among the flock at night if the perches do not sway.

It is better economy to make the perches of good material. I find two by two-inch lumber about right, or two by fours ripped in two lengths, making them eight feet long, making them lack a foot of touching at either end, which is about right. Round the two sharp corners on top, and finish smooth. It is much easier for a fowl's foot to curve over a rounded surface net too wide than to grasp a square, sharp edge.

Get some large screw-eyes or barbed-wire staples, and some smooth wire, as small as is possible consistent with strength. Screw a part of the eyes into the overhead joists or in the ceiling, one eye for each end of each perch. In each eye fasten a wire long enough to hang down to within two and one-half feet of the floor. Put a screw eye near each end of every perch, at the upper edge. Fasten the hanging wires into these, and your perches are hung. The perches should be an equal distance apart, and all on a level.

Next fasten a screw-eye in each end of every perch, and put other screw-eyes in the walls between perches. Fasten a length of wire into the first screw eye on the wall, thread it through the next eye in the wall, continuing alternately until all perches are fastened to each other and to the wall. Then by fastening the perches at the other end, they are complete and will not swing nor sway.

Liceless and Sanitary.
Clean out the house at least once a week, use this style of perches, sprinkle the floor every morning with a disinfectant made of sifted sawdust mixed with about one-fourth their bulk of salt, the whole moistened with kerosene; whitewash the interior occasionally, and there will be little trouble with vermin. When using this "powder" be careful not to get any in the nests, as the eggs will absorb the odor of the coal oil and the oil will also prevent their hatching. This disinfectant is cheap, and effective.

BALANCED FEEDING FOR HENS
No One Grain Combines the Necessary Proportions of Ingredients to Produce Eggs.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)
Balanced feeding is an attempt to provide for all the wants of fowls' bodies so as to enable them to yield the best profits to their owners at a minimum cost.

No one grain, meal or vegetable by itself combines the necessary proportions of ingredients to produce eggs in profitable quantities.

Scientific experiments have proved that to keep alive an ordinary hen weighing six pounds, two ounces of dry food per day is required, but these two ounces are not enough to put on flesh or to make eggs.

They are only enough to keep up the wear and tear of existence. More food has to be supplied for egg making and if this food is richly charged with the component parts of an egg the greater and easier will be the production.

The only chemical properties of food that we need trouble about are the flesh and muscle-making principles known as albumenoids and the heat and fat-making principles known as carbohydrates.

The ration that both science and experiments have decreed to be the best is 4½ to 5 parts of fat or heat-making

FORMER MANAGERS AMONG RANK AND FILE



Eleven former big league managers will work in the ranks this year, acting as privates after having met with varying degrees of success in piloting teams in the big rings. Some of them tried for several years to grab pennants, while others were helmets for only brief periods. Some came close to realizing their ambitions; others of the squad never got their clubs out of the second division.

Napoleon Lajoie is the most famous of this brigade of former big leaders who are now content to let someone else do the bossing, to take orders where formerly they issued them. Five years Lajoie strove to capture the bunting for Cleveland. Except in 1909, he had his club right up in the race and battling for the pennant. With him now on the Athletic roster is Harry Davis, another ex-Nap manager. Davis' career as a leader was brief, being restricted to less than one season. Between his own faults and the disincorporation of his players to co-operate with him, he failed.

The St. Louis American league club is the only other outfit that has two ex-managers among the list of privates. They are Bobby Wallace, and Jimmy Austin, who had charge of the team after Stovall resigned and before Rickey assumed the reins.

The other seven former pilots who are now acting in subordinate positions are sprinkled among as many teams. Johnny Evers, erstwhile manager of the Cubs, is merely the Braves' second baseman, but he is being richly rewarded for his work. Red Doolin, who was knocked out of a championship or so for accidents and desertions at Philadelphia, is now catching for the Reds. Billy Sullivan, who had his troubles in piloting the White Sox, has been content with a coaching job at Minneapolis, this season, while Jim McGuire, another one of the crop of former Cleveland managers, is coaching the Tiger recruits. Roger Peckinpaugh, under whose guidance the Yankees did so well after Frank Chance quit his job last year, is shortstop for the Yanks and not at all anxious to be manager.

In the Federal league are found three former club leaders who will draw their pay this year merely as players. Bill Bradley, with Brooklyn last campaign, is taking his orders from George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Feds. Al Chase, who enjoyed a disastrous season as manager of the Yankees, is satisfied with the first-base position with the Buffalo Feds, while Mordecai Brown, deposed as manager of the Stoufeds, is a member of Joe Tinker's pitching staff at Chicago.

STORIES of the DIAMOND

Kauff? Why, Jawn McGraw almost choked.

The Cincinnati club has taken over Pitcher Fred Toney from Brooklyn.

The Whales are beginning to believe that home-run drives are their "jinx."

Clark Griffith, the Washington leader, looks for a great season for his team.

Walter Rehg and Pat Haley have been turned over to the Providence club by the Red Sox.

Manager Pat Moran admits that his pitching staff is the greatest drawback to his team's success.

National league umpires are having a lot of trouble with the players. Poor officiating seems to be the cause of it.

Some fans believe that Bob Fisher is the best shortstop to play on the Cub team since the days of Joe Tinker.

That "smile that won't come off" now illuminates the phiz of our old college chum Bill Donovan. We shall see, however; we shall see.

Each club in the Northwestern has adopted colors for the season and flags representing various teams will be flown at the parks this year.

Fans the country over would not mind it at all if they never heard any more of this small talk about peace between organized ball and the Feds.

If the Feds invade New York next year, as the plan is now, the fans of Gotham will have to be handed a winning team or they will not look at the new league.

Hughie Jennings made his start in baseball as a catcher, but he did not last long in that position. He was shoved over to short to fill in and he made good in a hurry.

SHECKARD TURNS NEAT TRICK

Wins Game in Kansas City by Making Pitcher Allison Believe He Couldn't Hit Curve Ball.

Here is a little story of the craft of Jimmy Sheckard, who managed the Cleveland A. A. team last year. The Cleveland team was playing the Kansas City Blues, and Jimmy was



Jimmy Sheckard.

fanning with a bunch of Blues near the visitors' bench.

"What are you out of the game for, Jim?" Morry Ruth asked him.

"Oh, I'm getting so I can't hit a curve ball, and I thought a rest would do me good," replied Sheckard.

Mack Allison was standing near by and heard the remark. And Mack was selected to pitch that day.

The game went along until the ninth inning and the Blues were leading by one run. The Spiders got men on second and third, and it was Kahler's turn to bat, for Kahler was pitching. But Jimmy inserted himself as a pinch hitter.

Allison bethought himself of the remark he had overheard and doped up a very handsome curved ball for Sheckard. And Jimmy just picked it right for a brace of sacks and won that ball game then and there.

Sweet on Reds' Chances. Cincinnati baseball enthusiasts believe that Manager Charley Herzog has a team that is bound to be heard from before the season's close. They rate it as the best club the town has known in years and say that it will not lose a game without a struggle.

Old Grayson's Housekeeper

She Was a Paragon, but He Discharged Her

By JOTHAM KINGSLEY

"So you lost your job at Peterby's?" remarked Mrs. Sharp when Ruth Lowell paid her week's board.

"Yes—the manager told me that I was not aggressive—that I would never make a good saleswoman," smiled Ruth wearily.

"If that means that you haven't got any nerve—he's right," said the landlady emphatically. "There's some women just naturally cut out for working in stores, and some for dress-making, and others for housekeeping; seems to me you'd shine best in getting married and keeping house for a good husband."

"In the meantime I must have something to do," laughed Ruth, "so I'll just go out and buy a morning paper."

When she returned to the red plush sofa in Mrs. Sharp's parlor, Ruth tossed aside coat and furs and scanned the want columns.

She copied a list of addresses—shops where they needed experienced salesladies, and then she clipped an advertisement different from the others and put it in her pocketbook.

"All the others failing—I'll try this one," she said firmly and set out to find employment.

That night she sat on the edge of her narrow bed in the third floor back hall room and studied the little clipping, for all of her applications for work had been in vain.

If Peterby's did not want her no one else did.

She perused the advertisement through a blur of tears.

WANTED—A housekeeper; one who can cook properly and keep a house clean and neat, and mind her own business; good wages to right party; call afternoons all week. THEO. GRAYSON, Roselawn.

"I can keep house," decided Ruth. "I am glad that mother made a housewife of me—I am clean and neat and I can attend to my own affairs. I'll go tomorrow."

Roselawn was a small village twenty miles from New York and when Ruth left the train she discovered that there was no conveyance to take her down the long hill.

She sat down on a bench for a few moments and took occasion to view the surrounding country and at the same time to compose herself for the coming ordeal. She had never worked in the capacity of a housekeeper, although, being a country girl, she felt equal to the task. She felt a great relief to be away from the turmoil of the city and contrasted the quiet village with the hot and dusty scenes she had left behind. What if she be not accepted as a housekeeper by Mr. Grayson? Perhaps the place had already been filled. She winced at the thought, and fervently hoped that her

quest would not be in vain. While thus musing she heard a step and turned in the direction of the sound.

The station master came out of his little building.

"The stage doesn't meet this train, miss. It's only half a mile to the village and it's a nice day for a walk. Grayson? Oh! The Grayson place is the first one you come to on the right hand side of the road—a big place with a stone wall around it."

"Thank you," said Ruth and went her way.

The Grayson place looked large to Ruth's eyes; it was a comfortable red brick house set in an ample lawn and surrounded by beautiful elms now drooping bare branches toward the snow covered ground.

Smoke was pouring from one of the chimneys.

As Ruth hesitated in the gateway a man passed along looking curiously at her.

"Does Mr. Grayson live here?" she asked.

"Yes! Maybe you're one of the housekeepers he's advertising for? Yes! Lord love you. You won't stay a day if he'll take you! He's the worst old crank in the county! Ask any one about old Grayson, and they'll tell you the same thing!"

"Thank you," said Ruth, and with a sinking heart she hurried up the path to the front door and rang the bell.

A heavy tread sounded in the hall and the door opened, disclosing a very giant of a man, who looked down at Ruth from sharp gray eyes. His thick gray hair and bushy gray beard gave him an appearance of advanced middle age, but his eyes were clear and his skin was fresh and unlined. His clothes were baggy and unbrushed.

"You wished to see me?" he rumbled in a deep voice.

"Are you Mr. Grayson?" timidly asked Ruth.

"Yes—you're not another—you didn't come in answer to my advertisement for a housekeeper?" he asked incredulously.

"But I did!" protested Ruth.

"Please come in," he said gruffly, and Ruth felt very much as if she was walking into a lion's den. He led the way into a cosy sitting room and drew a chair close to the glowing stove.

"Sit down," he ordered, and Ruth obeyed.

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"Yes."

"Cook?"

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"How can you cook?" with a sarcastic intonation.

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"Any objection to my eating rolls and coffee for breakfast instead of sausages and pancakes?" he demanded.

"None."

"Do you mind serving dinner at night?"

"Of course not."

"Would you want to marry me?"

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"Please don't go. You must forgive my rudeness. But I've been pestered to death by housekeepers. Have had seven in as many months. Those who could cook wanted to suit their own appetites concerning the food that was served. The rest couldn't cook and were only looking for a home and a husband."

"I am looking for work," said Ruth indignantly. "I am sorry I came."

Her voice trembled.

"Give me another chance, please. Sit down and tell me where you came from and what you can do." He led her to the chair, and she resumed her seat.

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She did to a degree that worried her employer.

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Beside his plate there would be the morning newspaper, and Ruth discouraged talking at meals. Luncheon was a solitary meal for Grayson, but he looked forward to dinner.

Ruth sat opposite him and poured the coffee. She was such a contrast to the stuffy old women who had filled that chair in the past that Theodore Grayson excused himself for admiring her demure gowns and her flirly white aprons and her curling waves of brown hair.

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And that night at table he was so gloomy that Ruth was sure that something had gone wrong with her housekeeping. She and Cousin Ida had grown to be close friends, and even Judy adored the sweet faced young woman who was at the head of Theodore Grayson's house.

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THURSDAY, MAY 27.

Sun rises, 4:29; sets, 7:17.
Weather, clear. Humidity, 18 to 22.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 44 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 62 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, May 27.—Fair to night with frost. Friday fair, slightly warmer; moderate north to north-east winds.

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2 lbs. Tomatoes 15c

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ladies' white low and high shoes for all sizes from infants to the largest sizes at C. S. WOOD'S.

Here is a bargain. Haines Bros. Upright Piano. Cost \$350, new. Will sell for \$150. W. H. RIDER, 304 Wall street.

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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, May 27.—A part bonus and part straight salary system in the baseball players' contracts would do much to correct some of the present salary injustices of baseball.

At the present time many managers are bawling the fact that some of their stars, who are drawing fat salaries, under long-term, iron-clad contracts, are not giving them their best efforts, while some of the young players who are outbating and outfielding the veterans are howling because they are tied to contracts that call for only one-half or one-third of the salary that is paid to the high-priced shirkers.

This condition could be remedied for all time by paying to each player a fixed salary, of a small amount each year, and putting a schedule of bonuses in his contracts, which would enable him to get paid for what he really is worth.

Our suggestion, concretely, is this: Fix a standard salary for each player somewhere around \$1,800 or \$2,000 a year, which sum the player is to get no matter how his work shows up. Then arrange a bonus system that is applicable to each branch of baseballers.

In the case of pitchers, a bonus of \$1,000 could go to all pitchers finishing the season with an average of 150 or better; \$1,500 bonus money to the men winning 60 per cent of their games; \$2,000 bonus to the men winning two-thirds of their games; \$3,000 bonus to men winning three-fourths of their games; \$4,000 bonus to men finishing with a mark above 750.

In this way a pitcher would get paid for what he did during the present season—not on his record of several seasons before. And in this way a kid pitcher would have as fair a chance to get big money as the veteran. All the kid would need to do would be to win games.

Pitchers could be given a small bonus for batting and fielding above a certain amount but should not be allowed to figure in the general bonus of other players for fielding and batting.

Outfielders, infielders and catchers could be guaranteed \$2,000 a year and would earn their bonuses by their fielding and batting stunts. Here is a schedule of bonuses that would suggest for batting:

241 to 250	.....	\$ 250
251 to 260	.....	350
261 to 270	.....	500
271 to 280	.....	600
281 to 290	.....	750
291 to 300	.....	1,000
301 to 310	.....	1,250
311 to 320	.....	1,500
321 to 330	.....	2,000
331 to 340	.....	2,500
341 to 350	.....	3,000
Over 350	.....	3,750

Here is a schedule of bonuses for fielding:

249 to 250	.....	\$ 200
251 to 260	.....	300
261 to 270	.....	500
271 to 280	750
281 to 290	1,000
291 to 300	1,500

Outfielders and Catchers.

249 to 250	\$ 200
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271 to 280	750
281 to 290	1,000
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Infielders.

249 to 250	\$ 200
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261 to 270	500
271 to 280	750
281 to 290	1,000
291 to 300	1,500

A penalty system could be so that a player who batted under a minimum figure or who fielded under a minimum figure would suffer deduction.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The correct styles in straw hats in \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades at C. S. WOOD'S.

Up to the minute style straw hats for men at C. S. WOOD'S.

MOONLIGHT SAIL.

To Poughkeepsie and return. Decoration Day evening, Monday, May 31, by Kingston Council, Knights of Columbus. Tickets 50 cents. Come and bring your friends.

C. S. WOOD is offering the largest and most complete line of men's and young men's straws in the city.

Kingston and Saugerties Auto Bus Line will start making regular trips Tuesday, May 25, leaving post office on Broadway, Kingston, 9:00 a. m., 1:00 and 4:00 p. m. Leaving Saugerties 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 5:00 p. m. John W. Miller, 604 Broadway, Phone 774.

Leghorns and Panamas at C. S. WOOD'S.

GRADUATION DAY GIFTS. Books, cards, fancy booklets, fountain pens, nobby box paper and other novelties. O'REILLY'S 530 Broadway.

KINGSTON COUNCIL.

Knights of Columbus invites you to their sail to Poughkeepsie, Decoration Day, May 31, on steamer Wm. F. Romer. Tickets 50 cents at K. of C. Hall or phone 1509.

tions from the bonus earned in the other department. For instance, if a player hit 250 he would be entitled to \$1,000 bonus money, but if he fielded only 900 he would be subject to a deduction of \$250 from the bonus earned in batting.

If a player did not earn any bonuses and hit and fielded below the minimum no deductions are to be made, as the \$2,000 straight salary would be immune from deductions.

With our bonus system in operation an infielder who hit for 325 and fielded 960 would get \$2,000 bonus for batting and \$1,000 bonus for fielding, making a total of \$3,000. That system seems to be a fair one.

Bonuses also could be arranged whereby a player would get \$5 for every stolen base; \$5 for each player catching in a double play; and \$25 for each player participating in a triple play. Outfielders could be given an extra \$5 or \$10 for every man thrown out at the plate or at one of the bases, and catchers could be given a small bonus for every man thrown out in an attempt to steal a base.

A bonus system of this sort would spur the players on to greater endeavor. They would know that only by hustling would they grab off a big salary. There wouldn't be any loafing. Every man would play every ground of the time. There wouldn't be any shirking. The gold would lure them on to greater feats. None of the batters would swing at the ball in a half-hearted fashion. None of the pitchers would pitch as if the work was revolting to them. They'd work and work hard from the first inning to the last.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

Baseball Scores of Yesterday and Games Scheduled for Today.

Results in National League.

St. Louis vs. New York; wet grounds.

Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn; wet grounds.

Chicago vs. Philadelphia; rain.

Cincinnati vs. Boston; rain.

Standing in National League.

	W.	L.	PC.
Philadelphia	18	11	.621
Chicago	19	13	.594
Brooklyn	15	15	.500
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484
Boston	15	16	.484
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
New York	11	1	.393

Results in American League.

Chicago, 7; New York, 6.

Detroit, 10; Washington, 5.

Philadelphia vs. Cleveland; cold.

Boston vs. St. Louis; rain.

Standing in American League.

	W.	L.	PC.
Chicago	24	12	.667
Detroit	23	13	.639
New York	17	14	.548
Boston	13	14	.481
Washington	14	17	.452
St. Louis	14	20	.413
Cleveland	13	19	.406
Philadelphia	13	20	.394

Results in Federal League.

Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 3.

Newark vs. Kansas City; rain.

Baltimore vs. St. Louis; rain.

Buffalo vs. Chicago; cold.

Standing in Federal League.

	W.	L.	PC.
Pittsburgh	21	14	.600
Chicago	24	14	.630
Kansas City	19	14	.576
Newark	19	16	.543
Brooklyn	17	16	.515
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Baltimore	13	21	.382
Buffalo	10	24	.294

Games Scheduled Today.

National League.

St. Louis at New York, clear.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, clear.

Cincinnati at Boston, clear.

Chicago at Philadelphia, clear.

American League.

Philadelphia at Cleveland, clear.

Washington at Detroit, clear.

New York at Chicago, cloudy.

(Only American.)

Federal League.

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, clear.

Newark at Chicago, cloudy.

Baltimore at Kansas City, cloudy.

Brooklyn at St. Louis, cloudy.

International League.

Richmond at Rochester, clear.

Newark at Buffalo, clear.

Jersey City at Toronto, clear.

Providence at Montreal, clear.

State League.

Wilkes-Barre at Syracuse, clear.

Binghamton at Albany, clear.

Scranton at Utica, clear.

Elmira at Troy, clear.

MOMBACUS HEIGHTS.

May 27.—The Misses Edna Smith, Josie and Emilie Van Etten, Ralph DePuy and Howard Smith arrived from Lakehurst last Tuesday. Some of the party came by auto.

John Van Etten, after spending a few days with his parents here, returned to Brierley Sunday.

Calvin Quick has a new horse.

H. E. Mitchell, the Rawleigh man from Napanoch, made his regular trip through this place on Saturday.

Henry Smith visited his brother, Ralph, on Sunday, and enjoyed an automobile ride with him to Ellen.

Ralph Smith left on Monday for Greene county, where he has a Rawleigh agency. He was accompanied by Mrs. Orvil Bell, who went to visit her husband who is working there.

Mrs. L. Van Etten and Ambrose Van Etten, who have been ill with colds, are much better.

A very interesting meeting was held at the Morhouse home on Sunday morning. Messrs. Hamilton and Burdige were present.

Miss Edna Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Thomas.

Miss Emilie Van Etten spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith.

The horse of George Halwick that has been very sick, has recovered.

A number from this place attended the meeting at Palentown Sunday evening.

Henry Osterhoudt was a caller at Leonard Van Etten's on Sunday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith recently.

The Mosquit residence has been

greatly improved by the addition of a kitchen and porch. Alfred Rose was the carpenter.

Ralph Smith and H. E. Mitchell have traded automobiles.

Miss Josie Van Etten spent Sunday with friends in Granite.

Mrs. William Dymond of Palentown is spending a week with Mrs. Ralph Smith.

S. Althiser of Acorn Hill spent a night last week at L. Van Etten's.

A large number were present at the Reformed chapel Sunday afternoon to hear the Rev. F. E. Foertner, a former pastor, preach.

Mrs. Jerry Simpson of Pataunkunk spent a few days assisting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Morehouse, the past week.

Mrs. Frank Green and son, Leslie, spent Sunday with F. P. Smith and family.

Miss Edna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Ralph DePuy, Ross Addis, Henry and Howard Smith spent Saturday evening at Leonard Van Etten's.

The teacher and pupils of our school enjoyed a vacation last week. School will continue this week and three days of the following week, when it will close for the summer vacation.

F. P. Smith and sons motored to Accord on business on Monday.

Powerful X-Ray Machine.

The most powerful X-ray machine in the Hudson river valley has just been installed in the office of Dr. H. P. Van Wageningen of No. 17 John street, by the Wappler Electric Manufacturing Company. R. A. Smith who installed the machine states that outside of New York city there is not a more powerful machine along the river valley nor even excepting Albany. The machine is of the most modern make and is equipped with an automatic timer for timing exposures from one-sixtieth of a second to ten seconds while taking an X-ray picture and pictures are developed from the plate in less than a quarter of an hour. The machine is also equipped with attachments for electrical treatments as well as taking photographs of any part of the body desired. Dr. Van Wageningen is skilled in electrical treatments of all kinds and with the installation of this powerful machine he has one of the best equipped offices in the Hudson river valley.

SAMSONVILLE HEIGHTS.

Samsonville Heights, May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews left this place Thursday for West Slokan, where they will spend a few weeks, and then return to their home at Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Barringer and son, Alvin, spent Sunday at Virgil Barringer's.

Ann Wynkoop spent Thursday with Mrs. E. Shurtler.

Mrs. Robert Beesmer called on her cousins Mrs. William Beesmer and Miss Addie Barringer on Sunday.

Mrs. Adaline Van Kleek called on her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Barringer, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beesmer have returned home, after visiting his sister at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Barringer and Mrs. Adaline Van Kleek recently visited at Freeman Every's.

WINDOW SHADES

"Wemple Make," with fixtures and pull included. . . . 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c

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Guaranteed fast color.
10c, 25c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50.

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ANOTHER EVIDENCE THAT THIS STORE IS THE STORE FOR PRETTY SHIRT WAISTS.

Dozens of charming blouses in an assortment so varied and liberal that it will be a great source of pleasure to every lady to inspect. This store is well established in the minds of the ladies of Kingston and vicinity for extraordinary values in shirt waists. Several new styles for this week's sales. See special tables. Prices 97c, \$1.97, \$2.97

FINE HOSIERY.

For ordinary wear you'll find comfort and good service in these fine weight cotton and lisle hose with double sole, high spliced heel; several qualities for women at 12½c, 25c and 50c. Artificial silk hose, smart in appearance and extraordinary in wearing quality, at 25c and 50c

Pure Silk Hose, black, white and tan 97c pr

"BULL DOG"

Suspenders always give satisfaction, 25c, 50c.

SHEER DRESS GOODS. Wash fabric that will make most delightful summer gowns, cool, dainty and comfortable.

Whether you want a simple morning gown for house wear or a more elaborate frock for afternoon dress, you can find a most wonderfully attractive choice to select from now in this big collection of wash fabrics and they are priced very reasonable, too. See special sale tables 12½c, 25c and 39c yd.

KAYSER SILK GLOVES. Time has tested the "Kayser" Silk Gloves and experience has proved them to be the best silk glove made. Look for "Kayser" in the hem; it insures maximum value for the price paid 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pair.

TAKE A PEEK AT OUR FINE PARASOLS.

When the sun shows a warm, beaming face you will need protection. Our parasols are the dainty, dressy ones, and the sensible, neat kind, each and every one desirable in quality and the price as reasonable as it can be made \$1.97, \$2.50, \$2.97, \$3.50

FOR THE DAYS WHEN "OLD SOL" IS HIDING and the summer rains are with us you will want Umbrellas that will shed rain; umbrellas that you can depend upon to do their duty and give lasting service. That's the only kind we sell; extra good values at 97c, \$1.50, \$1.97, \$2.50, \$3.97

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